THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy, followed by snow or rain and warmer. Light easterly winds increasing Friday.

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REV. FATHER RONAN, PASTOR OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Tendered St. Peter's Church Workers

REV. FR. RONAN ENTERTAINS

And Forgets None of His Helpers

Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's church, is giving his annual series of banquets and entertainments to the church workers of his parish, a new year's pleasure in which he has indulged for many years.

Last week he entertained the church debt collectors with a banquet and entertainment, giving each member a substantial gift.

Tuesday night of this week he entertained the altar boys at the fair hall in Gorham street. The festivities consisted of a fine supper, after which there was music and addresses by Rev. Fr. Ronan and Rev. Fr. Hoffernan.

Last night the members of the choir were entertained at the New American hotel. In former years the choir held an annual sleighride to Lawrence or Bedford, but the two last annuals have been held in this city where the guests were royally used by Landlord Dickey. Supper was served last evening from 8 until 9 after which a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor while the dining hall was being cleared for dancing. There the orchestra held forth and the merry mazes were stepped until the close of the pleasant affair at a seasonable hour.

This evening in the Fair hall the Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's to the number of 120 will be entertained with a banquet and social time. Fr. Ronan is never so happy as when seeing those of his flock enjoying themselves in a proper manner and it is needless to state that his bounteous hospitality is duly appreciated.

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NOTICE

special meeting of Building Laborers' Union will be held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906 at 7.30 p. m., and a full attendance of its members is requested as election of officers will take place and other business of importance will come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order B. L. U.

FEBRUARY
IS
QUARTER MONTH
AT THE
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
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OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

WOMAN IS HELD

As Member of Fur Thief Gang

Another woman believed to be a member of a gang of organized fur thieves that have been operating in various cities throughout New England, including Lowell, was in police court today.

She gave the name Mary Murray and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of furs valued at about $200, the property of A. G. Pollard & Co.

The police are not sure that the woman has given her right name and neither are they sure that she is or has been connected with the fur thieves. She was arrested in Boston yesterday by Captain Proctor of the state police and she was brought to Lowell last evening by Inspector John Walsh. Her case was continued by request of the government.

HAS BALANCE

STREET DEPT. TURNS BACK BIG SUM.

Supt. Morse of the street department has turned over an unexpended balance of $12,457.36 to the general treasury fund. The open winter thus far has meant a big saving to the city.

3000 ELKS

PRESENT AT DEDICATION OF LODGE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Nearly 3000 Elks from all parts of the country participated in the festivities in connection with the dedication of the new building of Chicago lodge number 4, B. P. O. E., at 163 and 165 Washington street, yesterday.

The presentation of the keys was made by R. R. Hall, chairman of the board of trustees, and they were received by Exalted Ruler George D. Anthony on behalf of the lodge. Arthur Moreland of New York who is blind was the orator of the day. Grand Exalted Ruler Brown of Louisville and Exalted Ruler George D. Anthony presided. The building has been remodelled and refurnished at a cost of $60,000 and is now one of the best equipped fraternal order homes in the country.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Parker took place yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Buckman, in Chelmsford, Mass., with Rev. [illegible] of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were Mr. [illegible] F. Bateman, C. H. Parker, L. H. [illegible], W. G. Parker. Among the floral tributes were an anchor and lyre from the family; spray of ferns and pink, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tuttle; wreath, operatives of Jones' shoe shop; [illegible] wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson; wreath, Mabel and Louis Sykes; [illegible], W. G. Parker and family.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, Mass. Undertaker Charles W. Messer of Chelmsford and Undertaker Gould of Westford in charge.

PINNEY—The funeral of Samuel C. Pinney was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, members of Post 78, G. A. R., conducting the services as well as at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

JONES—The funeral of James H. Jones took place from Calvary Baptist church, Haverhill, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. David L. Crosby, D. D., preached from the 23d Psalm, 4th verse. The choir rendered "Asleep in Jesus." The funeral was attended by Merrimack lodge, G. U. O. O. F., No. 1631, and Shamona Fountain No. 64, Grand Fountain of Free Reformers. The bearers were Henry Lee, Sidney Mason, Adam Wyatt and Charles Ricks. Many friends of the deceased were present. Mr. Jones died in Lowell, Jan. 7. He was highly thought of by the public and was the faithful janitor for 15 years in the C. I. Hood laboratory. John A. Weinlock had charge of the burial in Hopedale cemetery.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late John F. O'Brien took place from the home of the deceased, 26 Brooks street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege repaired to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mr. Peter Chune sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of mass Miss Alice Murphy sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, inscribed "My Son," from the mother of the deceased; wreath, inscribed, "Brother," from the brother and sisters of the deceased; large mound on easel, "Drivers and Helpers," Harvard Brewing company; wreath on base, "Bottler," Harvard Brewing company; wreath, Tully family; sprays, Annie Creedon, Frank Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. Annie Mitchell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Fr. Callahan officiating at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph King, Cornelius and John Harrington, George Ferron, John Collins, John Lyons and John Pendergast. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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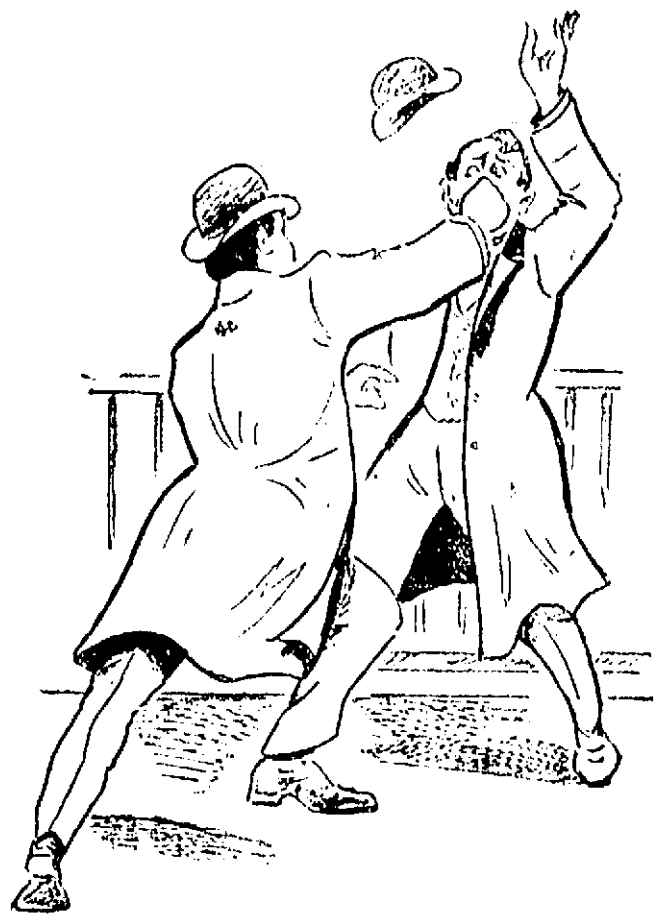
HIGHWAY ROBBERY



MIDNIGHT ASSAULT AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE.

Charles S. Wakefield is Held On Serious Charge

Charles S. Wakefield was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery and attempt to rob Ralph K. Thorne. Judge Hadley found probable cause to believe him guilty and he was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the superior court.

Thorne told the court that he met Wakefield in a Middlesex street saloon yesterday afternoon. He said they had a few drinks together, and when darkness came on Wakefield invited him to his home. He accepted the invitation and in order to "make good" bought a few pints of beer.

About 10.30 o'clock Thorne said he decided to go "away back" to his home in North Chelmsford and he told Wakefield that he was about to go.

"Wakefield," said Thorne, "told me that he was going out too, and when we reached the street he tried to put his hand in my pocket. I told him I was surprised that I did not think he was that kind of a fellow. I pulled away from him and we walked along together until we reached the Centralville bridge. About half way across he turned and smashed me in the face. He knocked me down and fell upon me on his knees. He held me with one hand and picked my pockets with the other. I hollered for help but nobody came to my assistance. Three fellows came along and I asked them to hold him for the police and he spoke up and told me they were friends of his. They did not offer me any assistance.

"I went to the police station and told my story. I went to Wakefield's home with an officer and he was placed under arrest. I had $4 in my pocket when I left his house and after the scuffle on the bridge I had but $2."

Wakefield admitted that he enjoyed a social glass with Thorne during that afternoon and he invited Thorne to his home, he said, because he thought he was a good fellow. He denied the allegation of larceny and said that Thorne was responsible for the rumpus that occurred on the bridge. He was ordered for the superior court.

DEATHS

PAYETTE—Hercule Payette, aged 56 years, died yesterday at his residence, 19 Gardner street. He leaves a wife and six children, Hercule, Louis, Adelard of this city; Alby of East Cambridge, Eulalie of Lynn, and Virginia of Lowell.

UNDERWOOD—Otis K. Underwood, aged 72 years, [illegible] months, 23 days, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fuzzell King, in Tewksbury. Deceased was an old resident of Tewksbury, having lived there for 57 years. He leaves, besides a daughter, [illegible] grandchildren.

DUGDALE—[illegible] A. Dugdale, aged 75 years, [illegible] Edward Dugdale, died yesterday at 815 Lawrence street. She leaves one son, James E., of Haverhill, two grandchildren, Dr. Fred [illegible] of the Emergency hospital and [illegible] Lavina Booth of this city.

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The increasing demand for Lowell Gas
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prompts the suggestion to users of this fuel, that orders be entered somewhat in advance of actual need, thereby avoiding the possibility of delay in the delivery of the order.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
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MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK.

LATEST

CAR PLUNGED DOWN

From Elevated Tracks in St. Louis

Seven Passengers of Pullman Sleeper Were All Seriously Hurt—Their Names

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11. Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt attached to the Wabash train, due at union station at 7.30 a. m., dropped sideways 15 feet to the granite paving of the levee this morning and seven passengers on board were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the train continued to Union station. The only member of the crew left with the derailed car was the negro porter.

The crash of the car as it landed on the pavement resounded through the half dozen warehouses and factories that stand near the scene. Many volunteers among the workmen directed by Sergeant Quinlivan of Carr street station, broke open the vestibule of the sleeper and carried out the injured passengers. The sleeper had just swung into the elevated tracks that skirt the river front when the derailment occurred. After running for a few feet along the ties the car careened to the westward and broke the wooden railway that runs along the tracks. Toppling as it fell, the car landed in a triangular space bounded by the steel supports of the elevated road and the walls of the building facing the levee.

The injured:

W. F. Minor, Roswell, N. J., knee cap broken.

I. Regenburt, New York, head cut.

Mrs. D. Furay, Chicago, rib broken.

J. W. Patterson, Milwaukee, left arm broken at elbow, head cut, rib broken, unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pomeroy of Chicago; Mrs. Pomeroy injured internally.

Charles E. Sutton of Providence, R. I., back wrenched.

WANT CITY WATER

Residents of Andover St. in Towksbury

ASK FOR THE CITY WATER SERVICE

At the Water Board Meeting Today

The water board met in the office of Supt. Thomas at city hall this morning at 10 o'clock. Two petitions for an extension of service were acted upon favorably. They were the petitions of Fisher H. Pearson in Columbia street and Regis Dupuis, in Blackpole street.

A petition of 10 residents of Andover street, Tewksbury, headed by Edward M. Trull and including such local taxpayers as George C. Dempsey, Patrick Kelly and Tyler A. Stevens, asked for an extension of the city's water service under the special act under which the Atherton extension was made, along Andover street a distance of some 2500 feet. The board did not take action on the petition pending the preparation of a plan of the proposed extension.

The purchasing agent has ordered for the department 150 tons of cast iron pipe from the Warren foundry and Machine Co.

While the extension of the water service to the Atherton mills as far as the city is concerned was finished some time ago the mill people have not yet made connections inside the mill and are not yet using the water.

REP. BARRY

TENDERED RECEPTION BY HIS CONSTITUENTS.

The Centralville Social club last night tendered a reception to the democratic representative from the 16th district, Representative James W. Barry.

There were about 150 members present when the honored guest arrived, and he was warmly greeted. An address of welcome was made by J. A. Madle, president of the club, and following him Rosario Lussier, vice-president, J. A. Trudell and J. J. E. Bellemare made speeches in English, saying many complimentary things of Mr. Barry as a man and as a candidate and extolling his qualities of fairness, honesty and impartiality.

When Mr. Barry arose to respond he was greeted with a great burst of applause. He made an interesting speech in which he expressed deep appreciation for the display of confidence and good will and assured his listeners that he would endeavor through his acts as their representative to prove himself worthy of that confidence.

Following this Mr. Marcel D. Chenevert, the recording secretary of the club, a young man prominent in ward six politics, assumed charge of the exercises and after a pithy address he went ahead with the program, which consisted of vocal selections by Elzear J. Larochelle, Alfred Rivet, Rosario Lussier, Adelard Larose and others. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge was: Marcel D. Chenevert, Joseph Payette, Denis Couture, Edmund Traverse and Adelard Larose.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A joint installation of officers by Post 42, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps was held in Memorial hall, last evening with a large attendance. Preceding the installation a supper was served by the members of the Relief Corps.

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Hello, Central!
GIVE ME HEAVEN
I Mean Cooper's

What NUMBER? Never mind the number, give me COOPER'S. I will give you the information bureau. Never mind the information bureau, give me COOPER'S and I will get all the information I want at COOPER'S. Hello! Hello! Is this COOPER'S Cloak and Suit Store? Yes, ma'am. Is this the place which is the talk of the town? Yes ma'am. Is it the same COOPER'S Cloak and Suit Store where I bought a coat more than two years ago, and it is still in good condition? Yes ma'am. Is this the place where my neighbor bought a suit and it fits lovely? Yes ma'am. What are the prices of your winter coats? We have marked them down very low and we have them from $5 up to $45. And your suits? We have them from $5.00 up to $22.50. Thank you, sir. I'll call at your store this afternoon. I am glad I have found you out at last. I have seen your advertisement in The Lowell Sun. I was always satisfied with anything I bought in your store. I am also pleased with the treatment I receive from your salesladies which must be your orders.

COOPER'S CLOAK and SUIT STORE
36 JOHN ST.
Four stores [illegible] corner of Merrimack st., [illegible] Young Women's Christian [illegible] Our motto is and always [illegible] "High grade goods at low prices.

COHEN ACTED QUEERLY

Big Rubber Merchant May be Insane

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Barnet Cohen, a rubber merchant of Manchester, England, was taken from the steamer Celtic today just before she sailed for Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity. Cohen, who said he was King of the Jews, took ship for England last week. The steamer left port at an late hour. He wore several hundred dollars worth of jewelry including a Masonic watch charm which he says King Edward gave him.

He said he suffered last night from a [illegible] recent losses in business. Cohen himself gave [illegible] that he lost money in New York [illegible] to Bellevue to ascertain if he is insane or not. He will be discharged as soon as he is examined.

He came to U. S. from Winnipeg, Canada, [illegible] in Manchester. He was robbed of his luggage [illegible] in Montreal. He was robbed of it by [illegible] in his Mea hostel, Eng. [illegible] Belvoir.

CHADWICK CASE

Court Denies Appeal for a New Trial

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—The motion for a re-hearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was denied in the United States court of appeals here today.

The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, O., which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

DYNAMITE TAKEN

Enough Was Seized to Destroy St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Premier Witte today made an interesting statement to a delegation headed by the mayor of this city which requested a relaxation of the order of the police of police as to meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The premier could not promise to do anything until after January 21. While personally he did not sympathize with the harsh measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, he regarded them as essential. He therefore could not assume the responsibility for a course which, if it resulted in bloods, would make him a scapegoat. He spoke strongly of the failure of the liberals to give his government any support. He said that [illegible] the government to [illegible] the opposition.

In St. Petersburg, the premier further remarked enough dynamite had been captured to destroy the entire city. In conclusion he stated that two laws were being prepared to define the relations of the council of the empire and the national assembly. The former would be composed of 120 members, half of them appointed by the emperor and half elected. The latter would include 22 Constitutionalists, 18 members of the nobility and 12 representatives of trade and industry. While the clergy, Poland, the Caucasus and the border provinces would each have six representatives.

The latest news from Trans-Caucasia is that complete revolution prevails in Georgia and Mingrelia. The viceroy is withdrawing all the troops available north of Vladikavkaz for service in the revolutionary territory.

FIRM FAILED

One of the Members Committed Suicide

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior and company, investment bankers and brokers was made on the floor of the Cleveland stock exchange this morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of the checks being thrown out by the clearing house. It is said that the firm had not enough funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

BAD MONEY

COUNTERFEIT $5 BILLS WERE CIRCULATED BROADCAST.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Since the arrest of Giuseppe Perichini and Gavonia, two north end Italians, by Secret Service Inspector Moseley and Patrolman Allen, about a week or ten days ago, on the charge of passing counterfeit $5 bills, a great many bills similar to those found on these men have been discovered, leading government officials to think there is an organized band formed for the purpose of circulating the money which, it is believed, is made elsewhere.

The bogus bill, which is of the Indian head type, by reason of bearing on its face the figure of an Indian warrior, has appeared in various places in New York and New England, and in every known instance the attempt to pass them has been made by an Italian.

All efforts on the part of secret service men to locate the "mill" or printing plant have been fruitless.

The bill itself is pretty well executed for its kind, although known as a "split," that is, the bill is composed of two sheets of paper, front and back dexterously pasted together and it is printed from plates.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

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TOLD OF THREATS

Edwards Said He Was in Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—"I probably [illegible] Charles A. Edwards' friends [illegible] New City to see him alive, [illegible] in a more sane mental condition than he was at the time of our last meeting, just previous to his departure for New Haven. That [illegible] most probable seems to me to be [illegible] the gale of possibility."

[illegible] was made last night by Dr. A. R. Ledoux, a friend from [illegible] the man whose mysterious [illegible] New Haven is puzzling the [illegible].

"I saw Mr. Edwards about five [illegible] the day of his departure for New Haven," said Dr. Ledoux. "It was [illegible] to see him he was in a state of excitement.

"'What is the matter, Charles?' I asked him.

"'I am starting for New Haven, and I am in trouble,' he said.

"Then with much reluctance he told me of threats that had been made against his life."

Dr. Ledoux says that Mr. Edwards told him whom he feared and that he had been warned not to go to New Haven again.

A PROTEST

AGAINST REMOVAL OF DR. BOWDITCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A protest against the removal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch from the staff of the state sanatorium, Rutland, from a large number of prominent Massachusetts physicians was considered today by the executive council by whom it was referred to the committee on charitable institutions for a hearing. The protest is based upon the alleged fact that Dr. Bowditch was removed without the physician being allowed a hearing by the trustees of the institution.

GIRL IS FREE

FATHER ACCUSED HER OF BEING STUBBORN CHILD.

WORCESTER, Jan. 10.—Miss Josephine Marzyliberlee, aged 18, was before Judge Utley yesterday on a charge of being a stubborn child. Her father ordered her from his home a month ago because she would not marry the man he selected for her. When the court heard this it immediately discharged her.

The girl says life was made so miserable for her at home that she was obliged to go out into the world and shift for herself. Her father admitted he drove her from home.

HAVE FEVER

GREAT DEAL OF MALARIA IN CANAL ZONE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—The steamer Ellerle arrived yesterday 32 days from Ancon, with three of her crew down with fever. Captain Findlay says there is a great deal of malaria fever in the canal zone.

LOCAL KNIGHTS

WILL ATTEND DEGREE WORK IN LAWRENCE.

A second degree in the order of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified on a number of candidates for Lawrence council Sunday afternoon. The following Thursday evening a third degree will be worked on Lawrence council candidates in the city hall. District Deputy Edward L. Arnold and staff will do the work. Many members of the order from Lowell, Haverhill, Reading and other places will attend.

ELECTION FIGHT

British Contests are Growing Warmer

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The election fight is daily growing in intensity and the party leaders with the aid of motor cars are displaying the greatest energy in addressing many meetings at different places on the same day.

The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who spoke at Shrewsbury last night, was hooted down by a Chamberlainite meeting and was compelled to shorten his speech. Disorderly meetings of this kind are not uncommon.

John Burns, president of the local government board, made a successful fight against Joseph Chamberlain, compelling him to publicly retract his statement that a million able-bodied men were being supported in the workhouses of Great Britain. Mr. Burns produced statistics which proved that the workhouses were at present supporting only 41,000 persons, the majority of whom were either sick or disabled.

WILL INCREASE WAGES.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 11.—Announcements were made today at the mills of the Lippitt Woolen company, Sayles and Peace grant, and the Montreal Worsted company's mills that within a few days a new wage schedule will be put into effective which will equalize the wages of the American Woolen company's schedule which went into effect on Jan. 1. Several hundred workers are to benefit by the change.

Beecham's Pills

When lack of appetite is caused by overeating, take Beecham's Pills to relieve the feeling of heaviness. When a sick stomach takes away all desire for food, use Beecham's Pills. They invariably tone the digestion and

Create Good Appetite

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MEDICAL CORPS WEAK

No Use in Time of War Says President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In a speech which he made today while presenting Capt. Jesse Rice Cronk of the Medical Corps of the Army with a medal, President Roosevelt paid a compliment to Capt. Cronk's service at Las Guasimas, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, and said: "If we had a great military force, and had to face any large army, there would be no benefit to be gained from the medical department, simply because at present our medical corps is numerically not fit to take care of about 40 per cent. of the regular army, or at 48,000. The medical corps is not numerically fit to grapple with a campaign in which our whole army, the little army as it is, should be employed. And of course if we had to mobilize an army of volunteers we would under present conditions have to count upon widespread disaster through the shortcomings in the medical and sanitary and hygienic arrangements rendered inevitable by our present lack of preparation."

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WHEELOCK BLOCK

Action Will be Taken In Few Days

SUPT. O'CONNOR DESIRES ADVICE

Before Taking Any Definite Action

Action will be taken within a few days, it is thought, in regard to what will be done with the three-story brick building belonging to A. C. Wheelock, in upper Merrimack street. The superintendent of public buildings has declared the building to be unsafe, but a delay has been occasioned owing to the fact that the city building ordinance does not cover this matter. While the state building laws have several sections referring to condemned buildings Supt. O'Connor has not deemed it advisable to go ahead with the work of demolition until he finds just what rights he has.

He has held several interviews with the city solicitor and John J. Harvey, counsel for Mr. Wheelock, and it seems to be the general impression that the building will have to be torn down as it is beyond repair.

If Mr. Wheelock protests against immediate demolition a commission consisting of the superintendent of buildings, chief of the fire department and a disinterested person will view the property and whatever report they submit will be acted upon accordingly.

Sections six and seven of Chapter 101 on the inspection of buildings, city and town regulations, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts relating to buildings, quoted below, practically covers the case in question:

Section 6. If such owner, agent or person interested in such unsafe structures, refuses or neglects to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time limited, and such structure is not secured or taken down as therein ordered, a careful survey of the premises shall be made by a board consisting, in a city of the city engineer, the chief engineer of the fire department and one disinterested person to be appointed by said inspector, and in a town, of a surveyor, the chief engineer of the fire department, and one disinterested person to be appointed by said inspector. If there is no city engineer, or no chief engineer of the fire department in such city or town, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, as the case may be, shall designate one or more officers or other suitable persons in place of the officers so named as members of said board. A report of such survey shall be made in writing and a copy thereof served on such owner, agent or any interested person.

Section 7. If such report declares such structure to be unsafe and dangerous, and if the owner, agent or person interested continues such refusal or neglect, the inspector shall cause it to be taken down or otherwise made safe; and the costs and charges incurred shall constitute a lien upon the land upon which the building is situated and shall be enforced within the time and in the manner provided for the collection of taxes on land; and such owner or interested person shall for every day's delay or neglect of such refusal or neglect after being so notified, forfeit to the city or town in which the structure is situated not less than nor more than $50 dollars.

A two and a half story wooden building, adjoining the building condemned by the superintendent of buildings, in upper Merrimack street, which is also the property of Mr. Wheelock, will be inspected by Supt. O'Connor. Some workmen started to try to repair the foundation of this building, but whether or not it is possible to do so is not known yet.

EDWARD GRAHAM

Met With a Painful Injury Today

Edward Graham, aged 17 years, and residing at 70 Newhall street, received contused wounds of the fourth and fifth fingers of the right hand today by getting his hand caught in a wood chopping machine. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

CAUGHT IN SAW.

Felix Beauregard, aged 36 years and residing at 37 William street, had his right hand caught in a circular saw while at work today, and sustained a lacerated wound of the second finger. Four stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

FELL ON SIDEWALK.

George Bellerose, aged 24 years and living at 135 Liberty street, fell on the sidewalk today and received contused wounds of the wrist of the left hand. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

NEW QUARTERS

OF THE UNITED STATES MAILING CASE COMPANY.

The United States Mailing Case company, William A. Lamson, president; W. S. Lamson, treasurer, has moved from Howe street to the Ingham block in Church street. This company manufactures cases for sending liquids by mail and does a large out-of-town business. They moved into their new quarters in the Ingham block the first of the new year.

YOUR HUSBAND

Dr. Taylor Tells You How to Convert Him

"How wives can win unconverted husbands to faith in Christ," was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Harry Taylor in the Sunday school hall of the First Baptist church last evening.

Mr. Taylor urged the wives of unconverted husbands to make no compromise in respect to wrong with the thought that by yielding something of principle, the husbands can be won. Not only must there be no compromise with wrong, but there must be "everlasting sweetness." Sometimes wives who are themselves conscientious, through a lack of sweetness and patience, lose all influence over their husbands. To patience there must be added courage. When there is gentleness without fear, it has great power. Of course the wife must pray for her husband, and must not give up, however long the blessing be delayed, and however hard and unfeeling may be the husband prayed for.

THE FAIR OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

The big Industrial Pure Food and Milk Fair, for which there has been such great preparations, opens this afternoon, January the 11th at one thirty p. m. The beautiful booths of the local and out of town exhibitors on which thousands of dollars have been spent are the most artistic and delightful creations of the decorators art that have ever been shown in this city. Thousands upon thousands of yards of bunting have been used in their adornment. Thousands of electric lights are scattered among the beautiful designs of national crosses, sunburst, fan points, diamonds and other designs that are worked into the different booths. One booth is an exact reproduction of the White House at Washington, while another is a lighthouse of the same model as the famous Boston Light. The booth of the New England Telephone Co. that has been under construction for the last week has taken the services of a force of skilled workmen night and day to complete the same and it is now ready to demonstrate the free long distance service. This booth will be the grandest exhibit that has ever been shown by this company, not excepting the last one which was shown at the electrical show, Madison Square Garden, New York City. Mr. Sheldon, special agent, from Boston is attending to the details and it is safe to say that nothing will be left undone to make the telephone booth the center of attraction. McPhee & Saunders, the well known local firm of florists have secured the contract for the ferns, palms and flower decorations for this booth, and they promise to outdo themselves in this line of decorating. There will be band concerts afternoon and evening by Atwood and Griffiths orchestra of 16 musicians, with many out of town soloists. Following is the program of music for the afternoon and evening of the opening day: Afternoon—March, Salute the Flag, Porson; overture, The Chief Ottaro; intermezzo, Loko, Arnold; concert waltz, Blue Danube, Strauss; popular air, Bright Eyes, Good Bye, Redfeld. Part two—March, Sheridan Sabres, St. Clair; selection, Fantana, Hubbell; characteristic, The Whirling Dervish, Lerman; Southern Rag, Mr. Blackman, Pryor; Oriental scene, The Dancer of Bagdad, Langey. Evening—March, Yankiana, Loftis; overture, Hungarian Lustspiel, Keler Bela, novelette, Fi Fi, McPherran; scenes from the Earl and the Girl, Caryll; musical scene from Switzerland, Langey. Part Two—March, The Jolly General, Moret; Old German Clog, Langey; popular number, Keep a Little Cozy Corner in Your Heart for Me, Morse. Intermezzo, Mazeppa, Schwartz; finale, Yankee Girl, Lampe.

Every indication points to this fair being the most instructive and most efficient one of this kind that has ever been shown in the New England States.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

News Gathered From Mill Centers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Bellevue Cotton Mills Co. of this city has purchased from the International Trust Co. of Baltimore the property recently acquired from Southern Textile Co., which consists of the Windsor mills, Windsor, N. C.; the Chester mills, Rock Hill, S. C., the Moorhead mills, Moorhead, Miss. The purchase price was $110,000. The new owners, which is capitalized at $200,000, will operate the plants. The officers of the Bellevue company are: President, W. H. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; vice-president, P. H. Cole, Taunton, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, T. A. Blythe of this city.

MAY HAVE UNDERWEAR CO.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Jan. 11.—The Patchogue Merchants' association has been asked by Martin & Co. of New York to arrange for the location of a muslin underwear factory in Patchogue, the matter being brought to the association at its annual meeting. The location of more factories is desired there and if it is possible to locate the Martin firm in Patchogue it will be done. The association elected officers for the year as follows: President, Arthur M. Swezey; vice-president, Nelson McBride; secretary, Henry W. Paine; treasurer, Frank Potter; executive committee, Warren U. Weeks, James G. Shand, Charles Z. Howell, Daniel Chichester, Charles J. Odell, Maurice Beck.

CHANGE AT COTTON MILLS.

WESSON, Miss., Jan. 11.—Mr. Wilson, formerly at Lindale, Ga., has been appointed president and general manager of the Mississippi Cotton & Woolen mills, located here.

IMPROVING COTTON MILL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The management of the Warloto cotton mills of this city has decided to install 20,000 spindles and 500 looms for making cloth. The equipment is purchased and will be placed during the year. This will thoroughly modernize the plant formerly known as the Tennessee Manufacturing Co. R. R. Odell of Concord, N. C., is president and J. B. Morgan of Nashville secretary and treasurer of the company.

TO HAVE NEW MILL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Wanskuck, where over 5000 operatives are employed, is to have an important addition to its mill buildings. Late in the year a contract for a large mill in Wanskuck was placed by the Wanskuck company. The site of the new building is just across the river, opposite the main mill on Branch avenue.

SUIT AGAINST COLLETON MILLS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—Complaint has been filed in the circuit court by J. A. Robinson, doing business under the name of Robinson & Shackelton, on behalf of himself and other creditors of the defunct Colleton cotton mills, against H. W. Black and a number of other stockholders, for $3,652.37, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

PORTER MILLS SOLD.

CLARKESVILLE, Ga., Jan. 11.—The property known at the Porter cotton factory was put up for sale here and purchased by the following persons: S. Y. Stribling of Roswell; Aubrey Mott, D. Spalding of Atlanta, and Dr. Jeff Davis of Toccoa. A petition for a charter incorporating the Habersham mills was immediately filed. The mills capital stock is $100,000. It is stated that work will be immediately resumed.

Big values, rain coats. Chris. Holmes'.

SNEAK THIEF

ROBBED ROOMS OF SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS.

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 11.—Several of the largest dormitories occupied by Smith college students have lately been made the field of operations of a sneak thief, who is undoubtedly a woman, and perhaps one of the students in the college.

The thefts have been kept from publicity as far as possible, and in the various houses watches have been instituted among the occupants. It was the hope of the college authorities that they would be able to detect the thief before her depredations became generally known.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Co. in Jersey City yesterday President Henry Havemeyer, John Meyer and Arthur Donner were reelected directors.

The stockholders adopted a resolution that the accumulated profits of the company less the dividends be reserved as working capital.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Sugar Refining company, held today, John Meyer, Arthur Donner and George H. Frasier were elected members of the board of directors. All these men are also directors of the American Sugar Refining company. Although it had been generally known for some time that the American Sugar Refining company is largely interested in the National Sugar Refining company, it is the first official connection announced between the two companies.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Atty. Gen.-elect Dana Malone announced yesterday that he would appoint Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg, first assistant general to succeed Robert G. Dodge, who retires January 17. Mr. Hall was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1867, and was educated at Brown university and the Harvard law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1891.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

UNION LEADERS

Master Painters Establish "White List"

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Union leaders were denounced and the establishment of a "white list" of skilled workmen was favored at the meeting yesterday of the society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts, held at the American House. The vote authorizing the "white list" is contained in the unanimous adoption of the following recommendation offered by W. J. Edwards of Cambridge:

"Recommended that every association be recommended to form a list of skilled and worthy men in their employ; the intention being for fellow members needing skilled and worthy men to use that list."

Speaking of this proposition, Mr. Edwards said that no "black list" is wanted, but there should be a list of skilled men who could be sent from one shop to another as their services may be required. Pres. Hardsday of the Providence Master Painters' association said he had treated his men as well as anybody can, feeding them when they were hungry and clothing them when they were naked, but last spring they all deserted him and left the work half done. "I say today," continued he, "don't appreciate your men too highly; keep them at a distance."

Ottomar Hallburg of Boston declared that the minds of the workmen today are being poisoned by the illiterate, ignorant union leaders. "The employer does not know his men," he said, "because they do not think and act for themselves."

The question was discussed generally from the floor and several speakers advanced the idea that a more cordial relation could be brought about by giving the workmen a financial interest in the business. Secretary Wall recommended that the master painters help their men in case of illness and offer them a small percentage of the earnings.

Squirrel furs greatly reduced. Chris. Holmes'.

JUVENILE COURT

ITS AIMS SET FORTH BY OFFICIAL ORGAN.

A young woman, an agent of the Visitation and Aid society of Chicago, is working in Lowell. The society seeks to help homeless and dependent children, and has offices in Boston and New York.

"The Juvenile Court," a monthly publication, issued by the society, is being sold by the young woman.

The objects of the movement as set forth in the Juvenile Court Record are as follows:

The object of the Juvenile Court Record is to disseminate the principles of the juvenile court throughout the United States, and, in fact, the entire world.

When the juvenile court was first established the sociologists of the entire country stood by watching anxiously the outcome of this new departure in child-saving methods. It was realized that a medium was needed whereby the results accomplished by the juvenile court might be set forth in an intelligent manner. The Juvenile Court Record stepped into the breach and has devoted its pages exclusively to news of the various juvenile courts. As a result of the publicity thus given to the foundation principles and routine work of the Cook county juvenile court other states have passed juvenile court laws, and bills are being prepared in nearly every state in the Union to be presented at the next sessions of the legislatures of the various states providing for similar legislation.

The foundation thought and idea of the juvenile court law is that children should be kept in the home to the greatest extent possible. The child's own home is preferred by the court, but in lieu of that it is intended that any good home where proper care and training will be given shall be provided for the child.

The state, in assuming its relationship as the guardian of the rights of the child, assumed a serious responsibility. Every child has a right to education and physical care. Primarily, this duty lies with the parents. This obligation should be enforced wherever possible. The family is the unit of society, and most of the evils of society arise from demoralized homes. It is the duty of the state to co-operate with the family as long as possible and help hold it up. If, however, for any reason the family fails, then a new home is necessary until such time as the family may again be brought together. If the family proves recreant and abdicates its functions altogether, it is the duty of the state to secure as nearly normal conditions for the children under its care and custody as may be in its power. The home is the normal place for a child's education and training.

The fact that children are to be placed in homes presupposes the idea that some agency will be at hand to find a childless home for a homeless child. To the limit of its resources the Juvenile Court Record assists in finding homes for the homeless, helpless little waifs drifting about the country. These little unfortunates need an advocate, and the Juvenile Court Record acts in this capacity, standing side by side with them, pointing the way to a brighter, happier life, where the weeds of evil will be choked out of existence and the flowers of hope will bloom in their place.

WANT $275,000

PRICE SET BY OWNERS OF BOSTON BASEBALL CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Arthur H. Soden and William H. Conant, owners and directors of the Boston team of the National Baseball league yesterday refused an offer of $250,000 for the grounds, club and franchise made by M. J. Reagon, who is well known in local baseball circles. The owners announced that they would not take less than $275,000.

FITZSIMMONS IS CHAIRMAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Frank E. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln, democratic candidate for secretary of state in the last state campaign, was elected chairman of the democratic state central committee at its organization meeting held here yesterday, succeeding Col. Patrick H. Quinn, who declined a reelection. Peter J. Gaskin of Cumberland succeeded Edwin M. Sullivan of Cranston as secretary of the committee, Mr. Sullivan retiring, and William R. Congdon was reelected as treasurer of the organization. The meeting was harmonious

VICTIMS OF SCURVY

Story of Death and Disaster at Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle says:

A story of death and disaster reaches here from the German bark Alstorulve just arrived at the port of Santa Rosalia in the gulf of California, after an eventful passage of over six months from Hamburg. The vessel arrived in charge of her first officer with 15 men confined to their bunks with scurvy, leaving less than half a dozen complaining men to work the vessel. While far to the southward, Mate Aschman reports that Captain Anhagen died at the height of a storm and that shortly afterwards Miller, the second mate, fell overboard and was drowned. From then on until her arrival in port the ship, shorthanded and delayed by light and varying winds crept slowly over leagues of sea to her destination with the men falling one by one, victims of scurvy. That she ever made port at all under such adverse conditions is considered in the light of all-far to the southward. Mate Aschman most a miracle.

SEIZED BY MOB

Negro Prisoner Taken From the Sheriff

LIVINGSTON, Tex., Jan. 10.—Shortly after midnight a mob of 75 men left here for Berings Mill with Ben Harris, the negro who yesterday shot and killed A. Polk, a white man, with the intention of executing him at that place, the scene of the crime. Berings Mill is 13 miles from here. The negro was being removed from the jail in this city by the sheriff to a place of safety when the mob intercepted him and forced him to surrender his prisoner.

ASKS DIVORCE

DAUGHTER OF "LOU" PAYN SUES HUSBAND.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 10.—Before Judge Crosby at the divorce session of the superior court yesterday was told the story of the downfall of Dr. Azro Chase Haynor from the position of health officer for the port of New York to that of janitor in a Jersey club house.

Mrs. Mary L. P. Haynor is trying to get a divorce on grounds of intoxication by use of drugs, a fact which first became known to her, she says, on her honeymoon trip. E. M. Wood, Mrs. Haynor's lawyer, says she is the daughter of "Lou" Payn, the well known politician of Chatham, N. Y., where she was married on Dec. 27, 1882. On the witness stand Mrs. Haynor said:

"I first discovered that my husband was addicted to the use of drugs while we were on our wedding trip in Washington. We were walking along a street when he excused himself to go into a drug store, ostensibly to get some medicine. When we returned to the hotel he took what he called an elixir of opium. He said he contracted the habit when 16 years of age, at school."

Some years later, said Mrs. Haynor, her husband was a health officer for the port of New York at a large salary. "I hear that he is now a janitor in a club house at South Orange, N. J.," she continued.

"The morphine habit grew upon him so steadily that at one time he took half a drachm at a dose. He neglected his patients, and eventually lost all his practice.

"I have not lived with Dr. Haynor for 10 years. When my mother died and my father closed his house in Chatham I moved to Hinsdale in this state."

Mrs. Haynor was stylishly dressed and appeared a woman of culture and refinement. She is about 40 years of age. A Chatham physician has been subpoenaed to corroborate Mrs. Haynor's evidence and the hearing was continued.

HE WILL RESIGN

Pres. Roosevelt's Action Angers Overstreet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Overstreet, (Ind.) Secretary of the republican congressional committee announced today that the president's failure to allow him to name the surveyor of the port at Indianapolis has discouraged him so badly he will not again serve on the committee.

TOOK OATH

STRIKERS SWORE THEY KNEW OF NO VIOLENCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—With hands raised dramatically above their heads 283 striking printers yesterday together took oath that they knew of no violence in connection with the strike against the shops of the Chicago Typothetae inaugurated on August 28. The declaration was made before a notary public at the conclusion of a strikers' meeting.

The sworn statement will be offered in the hearing of the contempt cases against President E. R. Wright and other leaders of Typographical union No. 16.

$10,000,000 CAPITAL.

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 10.—A certificate of incorporation on the Oaxaca Pacific Railway company of Hartford has been filed with the secretary of the state. The authorized capital stock of the company is $40,000,000, these figures exceeding those of any other company which has filed such a certificate with the secretary's office. The company proposes to build and operate railroads in the republic of Mexico and the stock is divided into 400 shares. Samuel R. Howard, of Millbrook, N. Y., J. D. Baker of Yonkers, N. Y., and Arthur W. Britton of East Orange, N. J., are the incorporators.

CHICAGO IS WEAK

Could Not Cope With Big Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. Chicago's fire department is only a "fairly efficient force" its water supply is grossly inadequate as to pressure, and from the structural standpoint the town is weak and likely to be the prey of a great conflagration unless the building laws are improved. These are the criticisms passed on Chicago by the national board of fire underwriters. The Chicago report has been forwarded from New York.

Although the city is weak in point of fire protection, this is not entirely due to the fire department, in the expert's opinion. The fire department as a force is called good, but it declared to be at a disadvantage chiefly because of the vast area it must cover, its lack of men and modern equipment and its handicap of a low pressure water supply.

The writers close the report with 101 recommendations, the first one advocating the installation of the high pressure water system.

A BANKING BILL

For the Protection of Depositors

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A bill providing that no person, firm or corporation shall in any way solicit or receive deposits in the manner of a savings bank until authorized to do so by the savings banks commissioners and that a bond shall be filed payable to the state treasurer with sufficient sureties for the purpose of indemnifying the depositors against any loss by default or wrong doing, was introduced into the house today. The commissioners shall prescribe the manner and form of keeping and auditing the books and accounts which shall be open at all times to inspection of the board.

14 YEARS

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A jury yesterday found Mrs. Virginia B. Thoms guilty of murdering her husband. The penalty was fixed at 14 years in the penitentiary.

NEWS AGENT

ACCUSED OF SELLING IMPROPER PICTURES.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—Louis Miller, a news agent on the train leaving Boston at noon yesterday, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the complaint of E. E. Davies of Boston, assistant agent of the New England Watch and Ward Society, for selling improper pictures.

FOR SCORCHING

BOURKE COCKRAN HAD TO PAY FINE OF $10.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York drove his automobile at a speed of 20 miles an hour on Pasadena avenue and was overhauled by a cycle-mounted policeman and ordered to surrender.

"Why, I am Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York," said the Tammany orator.

"Doesn't make any difference," replied the patrolman. "You have violated the speed ordinance. But if you really are Bourke Cockran, sign this agreement to appear in police court."

Mr. Cockran signed the agreement and was released. The next day he drove to police court with his chauffeur and was fined $10, which he paid.

3406 STUDENTS AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 10.—According to the Yale catalogue issued today the total registration of students in the university this year is 3406, an increase of 668 over the final registration last year. This total includes 269 students in the summer school of arts and sciences, 18 in the summer school of forestry and 248 taking the courses for teachers. In the academical department the total number of students is 1521 and in the scientific school there are 1144 students. There are 416 officers of the university including professors, instructors, tutors, etc.

MARSHAL FIELD ILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The condition of Marshal Field, the Chicago merchant who was taken ill upon his arrival here yesterday was reported today to be considerably improved. At the Holland house, where Dr. Field and his family are staying it was said that he passed a comfortable night.

DESERTED STEAMER

Boat Was Safely Riding Out a Heavy Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An apparently deserted steamer was [illegible] lifeboats missing, [illegible] signals and yet safely riding out a heavy storm, was sighted [illegible] officers of the Italian steamer [illegible] arrived here today from Genoa. The steamer was seen a short distance south of the Bermuda islands. Captain G. Captain Dedero of the Liguria says that a heavy rain was blowing and a high sea was running at the time. The strange steamer he said, rode high out of the water as if she had no cargo aboard. He made her out as a freight carrying steamer of about 1000 tons, with two masts, and one funnel. The funnel was black with two blue bands separated by one white band.

Two steamship lines have this mark on the funnels of their steamers, Cunard or Shipping company and the Arthur Harland of London. Both are freight. Most of the steamers of these lines to South American ports and one to the Marlos regularly come of should have been in the vicinity Bermuda islands on January 6.

The Liguria steamed above the [illegible] of the white signaling [illegible] any reply. No [illegible] boat was on the craft.

Captain Dedero says [illegible] roughness of the sea could not [illegible] approaching her [illegible] with his own steamer, [illegible] passengers. Had he [illegible] the safety of those [illegible] would have a tempted to [illegible] steamer into port.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

REV. ASA DILTS

Officiated at Funeral of Newton J. Wier

Funeral services for the late Newton J. Wier were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the late home of the deceased, corner of Fifth and Read streets. The service was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch street tabernacle officiated.

Mr. Harry Stocks and Mrs. Charles Whittet rendered pleasing selections during the service.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. Findlay Stevenson, Samuel G. Stephens, Richard Gimb and Pliny M. Goddard.

The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dilts. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Larkin T. Trull and the interment was in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

FUNERALS

TOBIN—The remains of the late Thomas J. Tobin were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from his late home, 179 Middlesex street at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Hoffman, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermud as subdeacon.

The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Miss Mollie Ivers sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service "Face to Face" was rendered by Mr. John Warburton.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow on bier bearing the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; standing cross, inscribed "Father," from the son of the deceased; pillow, inscribed "Uncle Tom," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tobin; standing wreath and cross, inscribed "At Rest," from the boarders at the home of the deceased; spray of pinks, Minnie Flibetty; spray of pinks, Charles Nichols; wreath, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mr. John A. Collins, Miss B. Waters; sheaf of wheat, from nephews John and Charles.

The bearers were John, Charles and Stephen Tobin, Daniel Gillon, Bryan Flaherty and James Travers.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hoffman. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

GARDNER—Mrs. Mary A. Gardner, formerly of this city, died suddenly, January 7, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester, N. H., of a complication of diseases. The deceased was a native of Newton Upper Falls and had lived the greater part of her life in Peterboro, N. H., and this city.

She was 41 years, 10 months and 29 days. She is survived by one son, George F. Gardner, of Dorchester, Mass., and three daughters, Emma of Dorchester and Cecelia and Mayme Gardner of Peterboro, N. H. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs Margaret C. Sumpter of Manchester, N. H., and a brother, Joseph A. Sumpter of Cambridge.

The funeral took place this morning from Manchester and the remains were brought to Lowell, arriving here at 9.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir, under the direction of John Warburton, sang the Gregorian plain chant and at the offertory Mr. Warburton rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu."

At the conclusion of mass Miss Mollie Ivers sang "Face to Face," and as the remains were being taken from the church the choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. McKenedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Sumpter, Thomas and Joseph Hickman and Thomas Deignan. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the committal service at the grave was read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The deceased lived in Lowell until about one year ago and had many friends in this city who will be pained to learn of her death.

ZESLOS—The funeral of Demetrius Zeslos took place yesterday from Molloy's warerooms. The remains were taken to the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street where funeral services were held. The bearers were [illegible] of the deceased. The interment was in the Edson cemetery [illegible] C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LOWELL BOY

"TOM" McDERMOTT WON RACE IN LAWRENCE

Thomas McDermott of Lowell, the champion two-mile roller skater of New England, and Joseph Murphy of Hartford, Conn., whose contestants in the race at the Lawrence skating rink last night, which was for a purse of $25.

Flags were posted at each corner of the ring about six feet from the sidewalls and about eight feet from the end walls. The skaters had to keep on the outside of these flags. Forty times around were to constitute the three miles. After 17 laps had been completed one of McDermott's skate broke thus causing a delay. After this incident it was agreed by the contestants to make the remainder of the race 25 laps. Until the 23d lap Murphy held the lead with but a short distance.

McDermott then began to go ahead and putting forth his skill as a skater he by two more laps had nearly tied with his opponent. The last lap was one of intense excitement. The band was playing amid enthusiastic shouting and each contestant was doing his best to defeat his opponent. McDermott, the younger of the two, passed the line about one lap ahead of Murphy.—Lawrence Sun.

GREAT YEAR

324 CHILDREN BORN IN STATE WERE TWINS OR TRIPLETS

The year 1905 was a great year for twins and triplets, 324 children being born of 159 mothers. Just a dozen of these were triplets. During the month of 1905 the number of couples of plural births in 1905 was better than that of any of the previous 10 years.

There was a lower birth rate in Massachusetts for 1905 than for any year since 1879, however, according to the 63d annual state report of births, marriages and deaths, issued by Secretary of State Olin. There was a decrease of 60 from the record in 1904. The report states that economically [illegible] tions have an effect on the number of births, but that it is difficult to determine just how powerful is the influence. It is remarked that in the number of baths, the children of the foreign-born mothers are largely in excess of those of the native. Numerically there was an increase of 3[illegible] altogether.

FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. Reports from the different sections of California indicate on the whole that notwithstanding the unusual dryness of the season farmers and fruit raisers are still hopeful of securing good crops, basing their hope on the realization of the average rainfall for the remainder of the season.

CLUB SOCIAL MEETING

The regular meeting of Club Social de Centralville was held last night. During the evening a smoke talk was held and refreshments were served. A challenge was issued to the Pawtucketville club for a whist contest.

EXCLUSION ACT

Labor Men Oppose Favorable Legislation

PEKIN, Jan. 10.—The Chinese minister at Washington has telegraphed the government that any satisfactory legislation on the exclusion question is impossible. He says that the majority of congressmen favor greater [illegible] but that the influence of the labor party is too strong against the Chinese.

GIVEN REPRIEVE

Another Chance for Antoinette Tolla

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The New Jersey state board of pardons today granted a reprieve of thirty days to Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the young Italian woman who was sentenced to be executed on Friday for murder.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BERESFORD DEAD

An Outcast From His Native Land

BERLIN, Pa., Jan. 10. Dead of a broken heart, Henry Beresford, first Marquis Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, has passed away, believing his wife, who a few days ago spurned by his side, an outcast from his native land for 3 years a mill worker recently pilloried this in editorial [illegible] Lethe life [illegible] to 1901 living in 1871 and obtained work as a worker of chemicals [illegible] he stay until a few days [illegible] death. Then he said:

"Because my wife, after my first death, would not allow me to live with my grandfather, who is a rich gambler, the grandfather [illegible] a boy from the waif's home. The fortune that should have been mine went to that kid. I married a woman of the middle classes, [illegible] my family, who would [illegible] further communication with [illegible] me to the country. My wife was cured, and at last I was [illegible] to divorce her. Our two children [illegible] proved as [illegible] as their mother, and so I [illegible] them also.

"Nineteen years ago I was married for the second time. This wife was faithful to the faithful until death, but she did not know my history. Not until she died did I know that out of my family wages she had saved enough to keep me if I fell ill and to decently bury me.

"I wrote to my cousin, the admiral, felicitating him on every advancement he made, but never received a reply. Five years ago I visited England and called on him. He and his wife spurned me. Once again did I write to him. That was when my beloved wife was in her last illness. No answer ever came."

Beresford died the doctors say, of a broken heart. His constitution was [illegible] to the [illegible]

DROPPED DEAD

Rogers Was Married in This City

BOSTON, Jan. 10. Destitute and friendless in the busy west end, where he had been a familiar figure for several years, Charles L. Rogers, formerly of Portland, Me., dropped dead of heart failure in the restaurant of John Hammond at 12 Green street yesterday afternoon.

Rogers was about 38 years of age. He was the son of Charles H. Rogers, a fruit and confectionery dealer in Portland. He was married in Lowell about 12 years ago, but was divorced from his wife, and had been drinking to excess of late years.

He went into Hammond's restaurant and ordered a cheap meal. Little attention was paid to him, until suddenly, before his food had been served, he collapsed in his chair with a faint cry for help.

He was unconscious when picked up and was hurried to the relief station in the police ambulance, where the doctors found that life was extinct.

$10,000 AWARD

BOY'S LEG WAS CHEWED BY A BEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Damages of $10,000 were awarded yesterday to Walter R. Molloy, a 9-year-old boy of New Haven, Ct., whose leg was chewed by a bear and amputated in consequence at the knee. He was viewing some caged bears in New Haven on the dock of John H. Starin, when one of the animals poked his snout out of the cage and caught the boy's leg at the ankle. The suit was brought against Mr. Starin.

GOV. GUILD

INFORMED OF CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE McDONOUGH

BOSTON, Jan. 10. Gov. Guild has been informed of certain allegations against Judge John J. McDonough of the 3d district court at Fall River involving his right to continue longer in office. As yet there is nothing official before the governor. The charges are only verbal. Expect [illegible] of Fall River [illegible] the governor upon this matter, if it is made. He is on the republican [illegible] committee of Fall River. Just what the allegations are did not develop at the state house. As understood they may be based on certain [illegible]

A PROTEST

AGAINST PASSAGE OF JOINT STATEHOOD BILL.

RINGMAN, Okla., Jan. 10.—The people of this country are holding mass meetings and protesting against the passage of the Hamilton joint statehood bill.

[illegible] all outlying towns [illegible] report that the sentiment [illegible] jointure is unanimous [illegible] a pending resolution [illegible] to Washington demanding the right to vote [illegible] measure considered [illegible] wishes of the people [illegible]

MUST SHOW CAUSE

Henry H. Rogers Ordered to the Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. The hearing before a referee here in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri to oust three oil companies from that state was put over until tomorrow afternoon to day. This was done in order to allow Mr. Hadley and his associates and counsel for the Standard Oil company to appear in the supreme court and make an argument on the order issued by that court to H. H. Rogers instructing him to show cause why he should not answer the questions asked him by Mr. Hadley.

The questions were in the main intended to bring out whether or not the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns or controls a majority of the stock of the Waters Pierce Oil company of Missouri, the Republic Oil company of New York and the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

The counsel for the Standard Oil company informed the court that they had not had time to prepare an answer. They also asked that the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn should be held in abeyance until after argument before the supreme court. Justice Gildersleve therefore ordered that all proceedings before Commissioner Frederick Sanborn be stayed until Friday at 2 p. m., or until after argument on the order to show cause.

Judge H. L. Priest of St. Louis, counsel for the west for the Standard Oil company, arrived here today to take part in the case.

Attorney General Hadley was present but was represented by Henry Wadman as counsel. W. V. Rowe, representing Mr. Rogers, said that he had no opportunity to confer with his associates since receiving notice of the order to show cause. He said he could not possibly be ready to argue the case in less than two weeks. He declared there was no occasion for haste as the original case in Missouri could not be tried for several months. Mr. Wadman in answer said that no postponement should be granted. All that was sought was delay and the questions involved were simple. He opposed any adjournment further than tomorrow. He introduced Attorney General Hadley, who while not a member of the bar here, was accorded the privilege of addressing the court.

Mr. Hadley said that the only privilege that Mr. Rogers claimed in refusing to answer was the advice of counsel. Mr. Hadley said there were proceedings pending in Missouri that would be helpful in determining the present case.

Frank Hagerman, counsel for the Standard Oil company, declared that the whole proceedings were a "fishing expedition."

Mr. Rowe made another request for delay. Justice Gildersleve said that counsel for the respondents ought to be familiar with the facts. The question ought to be disposed of. He then set the argument for Friday morning. The adjournment of the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn till Friday afternoon was agreed to by counsel.

FAMILIES MOVE

Fear That More Houses Will Topple Over

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Another large crack was noticed this morning in the undermined street, where the land slide occurred here on Monday night and the buildings that still remain are expected to topple over at any time. The families have all removed from these houses, the last goods being taken from them today.

The meeting held last night to devise means of relief for the sufferers started a work which is being continued today and already nearly $200 has been raised in cash besides a large quantity of clothing. Contributions are being sent in from different parts of the county for the relief of the homeless. No bodies have yet been found.

FREE HOSPITALS

New York to Have Greatest System

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Details are made known today of plans for a chain of municipal hospitals which, when fully realized will be, it is declared, give New York the greatest system of free treatment in the world. Dr. Darlington, Mayor McClellan, former Comptroller Grout, Bird S. Coler, President of Borough of Brooklyn, and Commissioner of Charities Robert W. Hebberd are the leading advocates of the project. An estimate of the total cost is $[illegible]

The plan is for the development of a central system of hospitals in the five boroughs, the buildings to be of uniform architecture, the services to be organized on a system of units and all under the control of one department of the city government.

Every from time to time demonstrate, says those who favor the undertaking that New York's hospital service in its several branches is not up to the point of efficiency that the city has a right to expect.

NEW COMPANY

WILL HAVE A CAPITAL OF $75,000,000

BOSTON, Jan. 10. Announcement was made today of the origin of the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining company under the laws of Maine, with an authorized capital of $75,000,000. The company is formed for general mining purposes in the west, and will be controlled largely by the same persons who own a controlling interest in the U. S. Mining company, one of the copper companies listed on the Boston stock exchange. Property is already owned by the organization in Utah and California and it is proposed to extend operations in other states of the west as well as in the south. There will be 750,000 shares of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 750,000 shares of common stock, each share of the par value of $50. The preferred stock is entitled to receive cumulative quarterly dividends, at the rate of, but never exceeding, 7 per cent. a year before any dividend can be paid on the common stock. In the case of liquidation or dissolution of the company the preferred stock will also have preference in the distribution of assets to the extent of its par value and accrued dividends. The shares of preferred and common stock have equal voting powers except that common stock alone can vote on the increase of the amount of authorized common stock.

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At Armory, Jan. 11 to 21, 1906.
ADMISSION, 25c. With Rebate Ticket, 15 Cents.
Doors open at 1.30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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Week of Monday, January 8, 1906
The Huntington Stock Company Will Present the Great Indian Play
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EIGHT PERISHED

In Hotel Fire in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11. Eight persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained by leaping from a "fireproof" hotel building; a score of persons injured and a building damaged $25,000 by fire, smoke and water is an epitome of the ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, yesterday, threwing 500 guests and employes into a panic.

The dead:

FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN BERWIN, fell from the fourth floor to the Fifth street sidewalk, while attempting to save a woman's life.

W. G. NICKELS, Minneapolis, suffocated in his room.

THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield, Mass., salesman for Atkins & Co., Burnside, Conn., suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

J. E. WOLF, northwestern agent for Sperry & Alexander Co., of New York suffocated in his room.

CLINTON B. LAMMY, New York, traveling man, suffocated in his room.

J. B. PEISNIGER, New York traveling man, jumped from the seventh story.

MRS. M. F. HODGES, Minneapolis, jumped from seventh story.

WILLIAM BLACK, New York, suffocated in his room.

The severely injured:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spiesberger, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Mary Bowaw, chambermaid, overcome by smoke.

N. S. Amsden, superintendent Minneapolis & Northern Elevated Co., burned.

Gardan G. Saph, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Bep Swisky, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Mrs. B. D. Barlow, Los Angeles, injured by fall; critical.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke pervaded everywhere and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves. The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator shaft, the wood of which caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flames twenty feet wide mounted the shaft to the seventh story, carrying an immense volume of smoke which frightened the guests out of their senses and started a panic.

There was so much smoke that the guests, the moment a door was opened, were compelled to crawl out the windows to avoid suffocation.

Many persons were not dressed when the fire started shortly after 7 o'clock. The crowd that gathered saw the blazing windows of the corner of the hotel occupied by women with bleeding hands and feet, some half dressed. Fourth floor guests jumped from the operation to escape the smoke that poured from the broken windows.

Five persons were found sufficiently to their rooms after the fire was out.

J. B. Peisniger of New York and Mrs. M. F. Hodges of Minneapolis, who were in window ledges near an alley, leaped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peisniger's clothes caught fire and he tumbled burning through the air. He struck a railing and was cut in two.

J. E. Wolf, northwestern representative of the Sperry & Alexander Co. of New York was suffocated in his room on the seventh floor. His room was in the bottom of the fire and he had no chance to escape.

Cut prices, children's coats. Chris Holmes'.

MARY ROBERTS

WAS TAKEN BACK TO PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. Mary Roberts, known as the wife of William D. Hunt, who is now serving a long term sentence for complicity in the famous diers and Cure tragedy, was taken back to Philadelphia last night by Detective Pinkerton of that city, where she will answer to the charge of performing an illegal operation. The woman was arrested here several weeks ago on a fugitive warrant. She went back without contesting extradition.

BASEBALL ARBITRATION BOARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. The new arbitration board of the National Association of professional baseball clubs held their first meeting yesterday and disposed of thirty minor cases in dispute which had been left over from the old board.

The class A organization composed of the American Association, the Eastern League, the Western League and the Pacific Coast League, today elected Howard Griffith of New Jersey president and W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis treasurer and secretary. The following board of directors was named: T. J. Bryce, American Association; George Tebeau, Western League; George Stallings, Eastern League and Daniel Long, Pacific Coast League.

SMITH'S PROTEST

Causes Revision of Republican Rules

[illegible] As a direct result of the protest made by State Committeeman Smith of Lenox [illegible] the method in which the [illegible] of the republican state committee were being conducted, a [illegible] has been appointed by Chairman Cabot for the purpose of revising the rules of the state committee.

The committee held its first session yesterday and considered certain changes in the rules.

Mr. Smith himself, having been appointed on the committee, came down from his Western county home, [illegible] and attended the meeting of the committee yesterday.

Editor Lindsey of the Springfield Union says George B. Ross of Williamstown and Chairman Taber are among those on the revision committee.

The discussion yesterday in the new state headquarters was very notable. Mr. Smith, who attended the organization meeting of the state committee, Jan. 4, "cooled off a bit," is said to be in a much less belligerent mood than he then was.

Mr. Smith had a typewritten speech when the committee organized. He charged that the committee was too much under the domination of Senator Lodge, that the headquarters in Boston were being used as a sort of private club by a few of the committeemen who live in this section of the state and that the committee was neglectful of some of the senatorial districts in supplying the necessary and legitimate funds for campaign purposes.

Yesterday's session of the sub-committee discussed among other changes the advisability of reducing the number of members of the executive committee, which now numbers more than one-half of the total membership.

The proposition now is to reduce the executive members to seven or perhaps more. Mr. Smith's original contention was that the entire executive committee should be elected by the full committee.

Half price on mink furs. Chris Holmes'.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE PAYNE BILL

For Consolidation of Customs District

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Reorganization and consolidation of customs collection districts by the president, was approved yesterday by the house committee on ways and means, which decided to report favorably on the Payne bill. This bill gives the president entire control of the reorganization of districts, the only limitation being that not more than 120 collection districts shall be created.

Subcommittees of the ways and means committee were announced as follows:

Customs administration, laws and customs officials: Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, McCall, McCall, Williams, and Robertson.

Administration of customs laws: Messrs. Grosvenor, Payne, Babcock, Watson, Cullop, Cooper and Clark.

Internal revenue: Messrs. Dalzell, McCleary, McCall, Dell, Boutelle, Underwood and Clark.

Public debt, the preservation of the public credit and retirement of government notes: Messrs. McCleary, Payne, Babcock, Smith, Williams and Robertson.

Reciprocity and commercial treaties: Messrs. McCall, Smith, Hill, Watson, Needham, Cockran and Granger.

Revenue from other sources than customs and excise and all miscellaneous subjects: Messrs. Babcock, Hill, Boutelle, Curtis, Needham, Underwood and Granger.

SENATOR LODGE

SAYS SANTO DOMINGO TREATY WILL BE PUT THROUGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. The Post says:

"Senator Lodge, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations said yesterday the committee will take up the administration's Santo Domingo treaty as soon as it had reported on the Isle of Pines matter and will push it through with all possible speed. Mr. Lodge also declared that he believed the treaty would be ratified."

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. Three receptions to the public officers and militia officers of the state will be held by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., at Hotel Somerset during the month.

The first function will be a reception on Thursday, Jan. 25, to the state government.

On Friday, Jan. 26 the governor will receive city and town officials of the state.

The officers of the state militia will be received on Monday, January 29, and with them the officers of the army and navy stationed in Massachusetts and commanders of organizations that have served the state in time of war.

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Suits, Overcoats and Pants

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Next lot is 120 black and blue cheviot and mixed $10 suits and black and blue kersey and mixed $10 overcoats at **$4.88**

Fine blue, heavy weight serge and black venetian silk lined $12 thibet suits, also long Scotch tweed tourist belt coats and $12 English meltons at - - - - - - **$6.88**

Swell $15 paddock and English plaid D. B. Harvard coats at - - - **$8.88**

Every one of the best coats of the season in fine kersey, meltons and vicunas sold at $18, $20 and 25, your choice at - - - - - - **$10.88**

WOMEN'S
Coats, Suits and Furs

One lot heavy weight hip jackets, marked from $8 and $10 to **$1.98**

One lot of Scotch Tweed Tourist Coats, marked from $15 and $18 ..... **$5.88**

One lot of swell 50-inch Coverts, marked from $10 to $12 to **$4.88**

One lot stylish, close fitting long Black Coats, marked from $18 and $20 to **$7.88**

One lot of Suits, very nobby and up-to-date, marked from $15 and $18 to **$6.88**

One lot extra fine exclusive productions in Ladies' high grade suits, marked from $28, $30 and $32 to **$13.88**

Perfect fit guaranteed.

SPECIAL A few high class fur lined Coats, marked from $45 to **$22.88**

One lot Fur Scarfs marked from $2.50 and $3.00 **88c**

One lot Fur Opossum Scarfs, marked from $5, $6 and $7 to **$2.28**

Ladies' exclusive Fox Scarfs, marked from $15 and $18 to **$7.88**

Broken lots of furs at half price.

One lot of Dancing Granite Cloth Waists, marked from $1.50 to **68c**

One lot of Children's Water Coats, marked $3.50, to.. **88c**

One lot of Children's Coats, marked from $5 and $6 to **$2.48**

One lot Ladies' Fur Trimmed and Golf Capes, marked from $6 and $7, to **$2.88**

All Rain Coats half price.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Overcoats, Suits and Pants

Ulsters in sizes 8 to 16, good warm garments, marked from $3 and $4 to **75c** and **$1.**

Children's, 3 to 8, winter suits, marked from $2.50 and $3 to **98c.**

Children's reefers, marked from $4 and $5 to **$1.50** and **$1.75.**

Children's fall top coats, worth $3.50, **$1.50.**

1000 pairs of 50c knee pants at **19c.**

Boys' D. B. short pants, **$3.**

Suits, **$1.38.**

Boys' three-piece suits, 8 to 15 only, $5 grade at **$1.50.**

Boys' fine dress suits, in black and blue, marked from $4 and $5 to **$1.98.**

Boys' overcoats, all marked at half price.

Boys' $6 long pants suits, **$3.88.**

Boys' $8 long pants suits, **$4.88.**

Boys' elegant dress suits, in black and mixed fabrics, marked from $10 and $12 to **$6.88.**

All boys' overcoats at half price.

EVERYBODY'S
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Men's $2.50 four-buckle arctics at **$1.78.**

Good strong heavy one-buckle arctics, **88c.**

Rolled edge storm rubbers, **58c.**

Men's extra heavy two-buckle rubbers and felt boots, **$2.28.**

Men's heavy dull finish short rubber boots, **$2.28.**

Men's $5 storm king hip R. E. boots, **$3.48.**

Women's storm rubbers, **33c.**

Women's four-buckle arctics, **$1.48.**

Men's $3 and $4 shoes, **$1.78.**

Men's heavy box calf shoes, worth $2.50, at **$1.38.**

Women's patent tip vici kid $1.50 shoes, **88c.**

Boys' heavy winter shoes, **$1.08.**

Children's vici kid and box calf $1 shoes, **69c.**

Women's rolled edge storm rubbers, **48c.** worth 75c.

MEN'S

sheepskin and leather lined coats, heavy reefers, caps, gloves, mittens and sweaters at big bargain prices.

Overalls and jumpers, **40c** each.

MEN'S PANTS

Men's good strong pants in fancy stripes and tweeds, marked from $1.50 to **98c.** All sizes in heavy, black $2 pants **$1.28.**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Fine English worsted $3 pants **$1.88.**
Men's very swell $4 and $5 pants **$2.48.**
Extra high grade custom made pants **$2.88.**

BOYS'

sweaters, caps, gloves and mittens at nearly half price.

One lot of small boys' $1.50 sweaters **48c**

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"HOLY JUMPERS"

Riotous Scenes at Their Meeting

POLICE CALLED TO RESTORE ORDER

Many of the Women Became Alarmed

BOSTON, Jan. 11. [illegible] the Holy Jumpers held a meeting at 54 Bicycle Way, Dr. [illegible] Sunday evening, in which the order [illegible] which [illegible] employed to block up the door [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] the hall.

The [illegible] at 7.30 in the hall which [illegible] to have [illegible] for [illegible]. The crowd was large [illegible] the small hall and the vestibule.

The brothers had hardly begun to inject a little enthusiasm and zeal into the meeting when the trouble began, caused by a troop of youths and a few hoodlum citizens who had evidently come prepared for the meeting from convived places just across the Charlestown line, for a few hundred yards distant.

This exaggeration occupied the rear of the hall and every time Brother Erickson, who started a sermon on about Noah and his ark, emphasized a point by a shout or a miraculous bound into the air both actions were reported by the members of the gang at the rear. The shouts and the jumps, however, became more frequent upon the part of the visitors, and it soon became apparent that brother Erickson was causing more interest than was agreeable to him.

He exhorted them to be quiet, and his prayer was answered by epithets and derisive ovacles mixed with profanity.

There was a considerable number of women in the audience and some of them became alarmed. Not a few mingled their screams and exclamations with the uproar which was in progress.

The noise attracted the attention of passersby, with the result that the hall was soon jammed and a crowd was seeking to force its way in.

One of the Jumpers mounted guard at the outer door and, armed with a pole seven feet long prodded and whacked the struggling mass until he had found sufficient space in which to close the door.

This action increased the crowd that were demanding admittance and the riot began shortly afterward. The closed door was bombarded with missiles, and whenever it was opened to permit persons to make an exit who had left the meeting in disgust, a shower of stones and pieces of ice fell in a crushing consternation.

Several times when the door was thus opened the crowd outside formed a wedge and attempted to rush the entrance. These attempts would have been successful despite the vigorous watchfulness of the home club by the Jumpers on guard, if it had not been for the fact that the vestibule was so [illegible] that it was physically impossible for [illegible] way in.

The outside crowd was kept in [illegible] the passing of time [illegible] the door with [illegible] and the door [illegible] to let Wood [illegible] then, he was called [illegible] Johnson.

The crowd [illegible] the door and Patrolman [illegible] quickly worked out 25 disorderly [illegible] and hustled them out into the [illegible].

Police [illegible] had spent the night shortly after [illegible] and Brother Erickson [illegible] his sermon. When he [illegible] tickets to take a free [illegible]. He waited for several minutes [illegible] the house. "Almost Persuaded" was sung to a [illegible] tune and the [illegible] to quarter [illegible] passed [illegible] the meeting had proved [illegible] the [illegible].

JOLLY KNIGHTS

Of Sherwood Forest Installed Officers

The new board of officers of Robin Hood Tent of Order of Knights of Sherwood Forest were installed into office by Deputy Grand Commander John E. Roche with appropriate ceremony, the exercises taking place in Elks hall.

The officers installed: Past commander, Joseph Sabourin; commander, Michael McMullin; vice-commander, Walter Watkins; adjutant, William D. Sabourin; paymaster, Dennis O'Brien; sergeant major, George M. Shields; first lieutenant, Ludger T. Roy; second lieutenant, Lazarie Thibault; first sergeant, Orvin E. Tetreault; second sergeant, Adam Gilbert; drill captain, James Curry; trustees, Frank Willet and Edmond Berger; master at arms, William H. Stafford.

There was a large attendance of members, all in full uniform. At the business meeting six propositions were received and four members were initiated.

The installation was followed by a banquet in the upper hall and a presentation to Mayor James E. Carey, a member of the order. Steward-in-chief William H. Stafford introduced Commander McMullin as the toastmaster of the occasion. In his opening remarks the commander alluded to the presence of the mayor amid applause and in graceful sentiment presented His Honor with a finely embossed and neatly framed set of resolutions congratulating him upon his reflection.

Mayor Carey responded with a neat speech of thanks, after which Councillor John Payne entertained.

Dr. Fayette made brief remarks in English, complimentary to the mayor and the order and continued at length in French, speeches were also made by Grand Secretary J. J. Gallagher of the Foresters, Past Commander [illegible] and others.

The [illegible] committee of commander McMullin, George M. Shields, Joseph Thibault, [illegible] Tetreault.

SETON ARRESTED

Held As Fugitive From Justice

NEW YORK, [illegible] Augustus Seton [illegible] indictment in New York [illegible] alleged [illegible] disappeared [illegible] $5000 bonds [illegible] fugitive from [illegible] in a [illegible] to have had [illegible] and [illegible] trial which [illegible] September [illegible] the alleged [illegible] McKinney, and Robert H. Williams [illegible] secured [illegible] of the Houston and [illegible] Rapid Transit Railway company [illegible] that they were able to buy a [illegible] of bonds of the [illegible] Philadelphia.

Since the [illegible] discoveries of the last few days [illegible] operations [illegible] stock of the Norfolk and Western Railroad [illegible] Seton have been [illegible] respect on the Doors that he might be able to throw some light on efforts that had been made in various cities to dispose of the bogus certificates.

WORTH $2000

JEWELS STOLEN FROM BACK BAY RESIDENCE

BOSTON, Jan. 11. The police of this city are making every effort to locate two pieces of jewelry, valued at more than $2000, which were stolen from a Back Bay residence the day following Christmas.

Yesterday Superintendent Pierce sent out circulars describing the missing property to the pawnbrokers and loan men of the city, with the request that any information be sent to him at once.

The articles stolen include a turquoise pin of blue color and oval in shape, three-quarters of an inch long and half an inch wide, surrounded with small diamonds set closely together; two small bar pins, gold and black enamel set with small diamonds; a large diamond star, about one and three-quarters or two inches in diameter, with 12 points of gold and finished with platinum, with a large diamond in center, about a carat in the center and small diamonds studding the rays to the outside ends; another diamond ring, exactly like the former, except that it is about one and a half inches in diameter; and a handsome diamond crescent.

Every effort being made by the police to keep the matter of the robbery secret, so no information regarding the place where it occurred, or from whom the jewelry was taken, will be given out.

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We were overstocked and realize that we must take our losses.

The remainder of our fine stock arranged in lots, cut deeper in prices as every garment must be sold. Never before or again such garments at these prices

SUITS

25 Suits that sold at $10, $12 to $15.00, reduced to - **$9.97**
$16.50 Suits now - - **$9.97**
$20.00 Suits now - **$12.47**
$24.50 Suits now - **$14.97**
300 Suits

COATS

Tourists, all fine snappy mixtures, sold at $10, $15 to $25. Sale **$4.97, $7.97, $9.97.**

Black Coats in fine kerseys and cheviots. Sale **$4.97, $6.97, $12.47,** that sold to $20.00.

FURS

The first fur weather of the season finds us with $7,500 worth of the finest furs ever shown in Lowell. They must be sold.

We cannot give you a list. The prices are nothing for the quality.

Fox Muffs $4.97, from $10.00
Opossum Scarfs $1.97, from $5.00.
Squirrel Muffs $5.47, from $10.00

RAINCOATS

$4.97, $6.97, $9.97, values to $20
200 Coats

SKIRTS

A fine Panama, **$3.93,** were $6.50. Others at **$1.57, $2.97,** were $3.00 and $5.00.
700 Skirts to choose from.

P. S. Hundreds of dozens of waists on sale. See those at **57c,** were $1.50.
Fur lined and fur trimmed coats all reduced. See those at **$14.77,** from $25.
Children's coats at **$1.97,** were $3.98.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Jeremiah P. Crowley of Minneapolis and Miss Harriet C. Gormley, of Lowell, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marietta C. Gormley and Mr. Cornelius J. Crowley of Boston was best man.

The bride wore white peau de soie with a white chiffon overdress. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and narcissus.

The bridesmaid wore a pink taffeta with white lace overdress, pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride 52 Lyman street after the ceremony. The house was decorated prettily. A dainty wedding lunch was served.

The ushers were James A. Lawrence, Roscoe J. Coggeshall and M. J. Costello, the latter of Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 5 Merrimack train for a tour of the south where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Minneapolis, where Mr. Crowley is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

Music during the night was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

There were friends present from Manchester, N. H., Hanover, N. H., Franklin, Boston, Fitchburg and Providence, R. I.

COBB-COBURN.

Mr. Carey David Cobb and Miss Sara Emelyn Coburn were married Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lawrence T. Coburn.

The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. Arthur P. Wedge performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives of both families.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles F. Butler of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and Mr. Ross Hutchins was groomsman.

At home Wednesdays after March 7 at 48 Varney street. No cards.

BLOWEN-MURPHY.

Mr. Herbert Blowen and Miss Agnes Murphy were married last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother at 4 Chapson place. Rev. Geo. C. Wright was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and the gifts were numerous and valuable. A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding supper was served.

A GOOD YEAR

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF HARVARD BREWERY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard brewery was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of stockholders, many of whom were from out of town. The old board of directors was re-elected. The officers are: John Joyce of Lawrence, president; Maurice Curran of Lawrence, vice-president; W. E. Holloway of Boston, secretary and treasurer; John F. Connors, auditor.

The directors are: John Joyce, Maurice Curran and J. J. McDonald of Lawrence; Patrick Kelley, Elias A. McQuade and Richard C. Hennessy of Lowell and W. E. Holloway of Boston.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the year 1905 was the most prosperous one in the history of the business. After charging off dividends, depreciations, etc., the assets were shown to amount to $1,037,567.20. The value of the plant and real estate is set at $674,000 and the cash on hand and in banks is $42,122.26.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFF.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., [illegible] Prof. Albert B. Lovett, Michigan's representative in the Western college conference, said last night that the special conference called by President Angell to meet at Chicago for the discussion of football in form, would be postponed one week, on account of the death of Prof. Harper of the University of Chicago.

GOING TO EUROPE

Insurance Man Selling His Property

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, is selling his horses and disposing of other property preparatory, it is said, to a trip to Europe. The sale opened today.

District Attorney Jerome manifested no surprise when told Mr. Burnham was selling his property preparatory to going abroad. He said he had learned of it only a few hours before.

"I was told of it," said Mr. Jerome. "By a man who seemed to believe that I ought to know it."

"Do you intend in view of evidence before the legislative committee relative to certain transactions of Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve, to take over the matter with him before he leaves?"

"Oh, there is a lot of evidence to read before I can answer that. I have not had time to get a clear idea of the situation yet," said Mr. Jerome.

PAID $300

AGED MAN SETTLES BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 11. For $300 John Dimon of Great Barrington yesterday settled the breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Lydia White of White Plains, N. Y. She sued for $10,000, and attorneys on both sides were ready for trial when settlement was made.

Mr. Dimon was 80 years of age, Mrs. White 49 and was his housekeeper for several years. He says she got sweet on him and proposed during leap year. He rejected her advances, but admits that he thought enough of her to get out a marriage license.

Mrs. White's former husband, a Mr. Bottom of East Canaan, Conn., from whom she secured a divorce in Illinois some years ago, was subpoenaed as a witness yesterday. Had the breach of promise suit been prosecuted, Dimon's attorney, A. Chalkley Collins, would have sought to show through Bottom that the divorce was null and void, and that Mrs. White is now, under Massachusetts law, a married woman.

After the settlement, Dimon waltzed into the court room, 25 years younger than his white whiskers looked him to be, and cried out gleefully, "I have settled." He walked over to Bottom and they congratulated one another.

Dimon left the court house clutching his marriage license and waving it in the air. He spoke up: "I shall be older than I am now when I use that." Dimon has a fortune of about $75,000.

Bargain in fox fur. Chris. Holmes'.

FATALLY SHOT

REVOLVER IN BAG WHICH MAN LET FALL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11. John C. Donovan, a well known young Boston man, aged 28, was fatally shot in San Francisco Tuesday evening. He accidentally dropped a large bag of mining tools in the freight department of the Wells Fargo Express company. There was a loud report and Donovan fell to the floor with a pistol shot through his abdomen. It appears that among the mining implements was a loaded pistol.

Donovan was taken to the French hospital, but no hopes are held out for his recovery, on account of the location of the wound. The express company will investigate.

Donovan's family live in Boston, whence he came to San Francisco several years ago. He was a veteran of the Philippine war.

NOTICE

To Users of Electricity in the City of Lowell:

Your attention is hereby called to Section 10 of the City Ordinance governing the Inspection of Wires Department.

Section 10: No person or corporation shall change the position or make additions to any wiring system, or install any new work or electrical apparatus without first notifying the inspector, and he shall be given full opportunity to inspect the same before such work is completed; and when any electric wires designed to carry an electric light or power current are to be concealed, the inspector must be notified before work is commenced, and he shall give his permission and approval for all such work and connections immediately, unless, in his judgment, such apparatus or wiring endangers life or property or is not in accordance with the rules and ordinances, or in conformity with the established insurance rules.

Property owners should see that the contractors doing their work should notify this department, as failure to do so may result in serious loss to the owner.

JAMES F. McELHOLM,
Inspector of Wires.

Reductions in Tam O'Shanters in black, blue and light colors. 75c values for 35c

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Great Clothing Reductions

Men's $15, $18 and $20 Suits at	$12.95
Men's $13 and $15 Suits at	$9.95
Men's $10 and $12 Suits at	$7.95
Men's $8 Suits at	$4.95
Men's $20 and $22 Paddock Overcoats at	$14.95
Men's $18 and $20 Long Overcoats at	$14.95
Men's $12 and $15 Fancy Overcoats at	$9.95
Men's $10 Fancy Overcoats at	$7.95

Reductions In . . . . . Women's Wear

Ladies' $2 and $2.50 Sweaters at	$1.00
Ladies' $1 and $1.50 Waists at	50c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Waists at	98c
Ladies' $3 and $3.50 Waists at	$2.50
Ladies' 29c Corset Covers at	19c
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at	25c
Ladies' 50c Sweaterettes at	35c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at	$1.69
Ladies' $2 and $3 Button Boots at	98c
Misses' $1.25 School Shoes at	75c

Great Values In . . . . . Boys' Clothing

Youths' $13 and $15 Overcoats at	$9.95
Youths' $10 Overcoats at	$7.95
Youths' $7 Overcoats at	$5.95
Youths' $10 Suits at	$7.95
Boys' $5 School Overcoats at	$3.95
Boys' $5 Suits at	$3.95
Boys' $6 Suits at	$4.95
Children's $2 Reefers at	$1.49

Clearance Prices In Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c Underwear at	38c
Men's $1 Underwear at	55c
Men's 25c Camel's Hair Hose at	12 1-2c
Men's 65c Fancy Shirts at	45c
Men's 50c Suspenders, Heavyweight, at	35c
Children's 25c Underwear at	12 1-2c
Men's $3 Shoes at	$1.97
Men's $1 Fancy Bosom Shirts at	59c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at	25c

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

THE PUBLIC HALL SITE.

Our neighbor The Sun has doubts of the availability of the old Huntington hall site for the new hall and we are not saying it may not be quite right, despite its obvious partisan leanings toward a special plot of ground as the one spot on earth it can favor for the hall.—Citizen.

Now, neighbor, to be real candid on this matter of a site for the new public hall, we can say without straining the facts that we are not nearly so much attached to any particular lot as you are to the old Huntington hall site.

We have recommended the White lot on Bridge street, a few steps from Merrimack square because of its availability and its centrality. But we have over and over again stated that if it cannot be had at a reasonable price the city can cross the street and take the site now occupied by the storehouse of the Massachusetts mills.

While the Citizen seems opposed to purchasing a site from a private individual, we do not believe it would object to purchasing or even renting a site from any corporation. For one part we do not care who sells the site to the city provided it be suitable and obtainable under the right conditions.

Now to be suitable in every respect we hold that the public hall site should be:—

(1) Centrally located, that is, near Merrimack square or the transfer station of the electric cars.

(2) It should be clear of all obstructions so as to afford ample protection against fire in affording easy approach of the apparatus on all sides.

(3) It should have facilities for a basement which is a sine qua non to any well regulated building in order to provide economic heating, space for motors, for the storage of coal and other necessary supplies.

(4) It should be purchasable at a reasonable price so that the city can own the building; because it can never own any building on leased land. We emphatically insist that plain business sagacity dictates that the city should own not only the building but the site also.

Now we hold that the White lot or the Massachusetts lot, both near Merrimack square, would answer all these requirements, and we submit to the candid consideration of fair minded citizens and business men, that the old Huntington hall site answers none of these conditions.

To reach it by car it will be necessary for the majority of people to change at Merrimack square.

It is enclosed on two sides by railroad tracks on which freight trains are usually shifting at night while on another side the site is obstructed by an old tenement block. In this regard the danger from fire is multiplied while the noise from shifting trains is a great objection.

There is no facility for a basement inasmuch as the Merrimack canal flows through the site, the water rising during the daytime to within a few feet of the level of the lot. This would necessitate the building of a separate house to serve instead of a basement which would be an expensive mode of heating the building and supplying power for the elevator, etc.

But worst of all the old Huntington hall site cannot be purchased; and we understand the Locks and Canals company will not even lease it for less than $1500 a year, the lease to run 999 years.

It may never have occurred to the Citizen that by such arrangement the city would pay about $1,500,000 for the site and would then be as far from owning the lot as ever. Would it be good business policy to mortgage the city's future to the Locks and Canals company to such an extent?

The sum of $1500 would pay interest at 3 per cent on a loan of $50,000 for a year. That is something worth considering. But instead of mortgaging the city's future to such an extent we want a public hall that will not only pay for itself in a short time but bring in an income ever afterwards. Between this arrangement and that advocated by the Citizen there would be a difference of about $3,000,000 as a business proposition. Better let the people do without a public hall than have one under the latter arrangement. We venture to say also that if the question of remaining on the old site had been submitted to the people it would have been negatived by an overwhelming majority.

What is needed in this matter is a little business sagacity. Let any contractor or builder, or any real estate owner set out to build a hall as an investment and he would no more consider Huntington hall site than he would consider a site in South Africa.

What surprises us and a good many other people is that any newspaper or any city official should be so blind to the city's interests as to consider a lot involving so many objections, any one of which should render the Huntington hall site ineligible for a public hall.

Again we repeat that if this matter is left to a commission of progressive business men it will be solved in the interests of the public and at the same time on strictly business principles. We look to His Honor, the mayor, to appoint the right kind of a commission to take charge of this entire question of a public hall—the selection of a site, the plan, the size and style of the building.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] takes a woman of her world to do a [illegible] some day to make a awful [illegible]

[illegible] of the year when the [illegible] continued talking [illegible] after it.

[illegible] woman sees a policeman [illegible] smoking a cigar [illegible] went wrong.

[illegible] talking about how [illegible] it is usually suspected [illegible] trying to get somebody to [illegible]

[illegible] considerable betting on the [illegible] duck pin bowling [illegible] I know of one [illegible] bowlers who set a wager on [illegible] in which they take part, [illegible] of the betting are pretty stiff [illegible]

[illegible] called him a "good fellow" and it was all the fame to which he was [illegible]. He was fortunate enough, however, to have friends sufficiently steadfast and [illegible] to visit him occasionally when he was sick. Among his friends were mentioned a doctor and an undertaker. The [illegible] one night in a hotel office.

"How's Bill?" inquired the undertaker.

"Dead!" replied the doctor. "Let's go and see him."

"You first, doctor!" was the business like reply of the undertaker.

Rufus T. King, the veteran engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, who retired some months since, has in his possession a piece of hardtack which has a history. He has kept it since April 13, 1862. At the time of the opening of the battle at Suffolk, Va., on that morning a comrade, who was next to him in a rifle pit, happened to fire the first shot. He took a piece of hardtack and wrote an inscription on it and passed it to Mr. King. The man was killed shortly afterward. The inscription written on it is as follows:

"Ball opened at Suffolk, Va., April 13, 1862, fired the first gun at ....."

What's the use o' workin', strivin'
Like a beaver every day,
Or like honey bees, a-hivin'
Stores o' treasures all away?
Stop and take a little leisure,
Play a little as you go,
Taste a little o' the pleasure
Of the honey here below.

What's the use o' fret and worry,
Just to get a lot o' stuff?
Do not be in any hurry,
You will likely get enough.
Yes, enough of joy and sorrow,
Work or worry as you may,
Rest a little, for tomorrow
May be darker than today.

What's the use o' weepin', longin'
For the things you haven't got,
For the happiness belongin'
To another fellow's lot?
He may envy you the blessin'
Of your brawn or sturdy health,
Or some other gift possessin'
Better far than all his wealth.

What's the use o' mopin', pinin'?
Life is short enough at least.
Look above, the sun is shinin'
But is movin' to the west;
And the day is quickly flyin'
Seize its pleasures while you may.
Do not spend the time a-sighin',
Rest a little and be gay.

What's the use o' seekin', gainin'
Such a lot o' earthly store?
Other people here remainin'
Only spend so much the more.
Seek a greater, sweeter pleasure,
Just a lot o' human love,
And, when laden with the treasure,
It will follow you above.

"Come on ye husky monarchs of the club, and bowl along with me. I'll show you where the ball should land to make a strike out, free. I've picked a team that's true as steel and strong as Sampson's bone; they'll send the pins skittling where you couldn't throw a stone. The Commaraas they will trim to hold King Edward's style, and the Wonders, good Lor' bless the mark, they'll stop and rest a while."

CHARLES LAFLAMME.

This effusion by Inspector Laflamme is suggestive, if not poetic. The inspector, flying of the insipid bowling of the police bowling team, the Wonders and the Commaraas, has organized a team that he is proud of, a team that could go out and defend the brawn and brain of the police department against all comers. "Nerve and good judgment are required," said Mr. Laflamme, "and I reckon we've got it." The men picked by Mr. Laflamme are: John Hickson, Thomas Sanborn, John O'Connell, John Buchman and "Cou" Howard.

Mr. Laflamme will manage and captain the team and will also fill the place of a substitute. Inspector Donaldson has been offered a position on the team and, it is alleged, is endeavoring to obtain his release from the Wonders.

There is understood to be somewhat of a kick because of a long standing acquaintance between "Cou" Howard of the Laflamme Steelers, which, by the way will be the name of the new team, and Peters of the Commaraas. The friendship is so strong that the two men have positively refused to roll on opposite sides where blood or honor is at stake. It is likely that a compromise will be affected by assigning both of them to the bench and calling in substitutes when these two teams meet.

The Laflamme Steelers will wear green tights and indigo sweaters. Mr. Laflamme has issued challenges to both the Wonders and Commaraas and it is expected that the first game will be pulled off next Tuesday night.

Senator Vest of Missouri was once upon a time dragged into a dog case much against his will. He addressed the jury in extemporaneous fashion, and there these lines:

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has may take wings. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to heap us honor when success is with us may be the first to cast the stone of obloquy when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. The absolutely one unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the storm drives fiercely, if only he may be near the master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come as a result of his encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his dead master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert him in his hour of need. When riches take wings, and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

The senator spoke in a low voice, without a gesture, and did not refer to the merits of the case, but when he had finished the judge and jury were wiping their eyes. A verdict of $500 was returned. The plaintiff had sued for but $200. The defendant had shot the dog in malice.

EDDIE BARR

DEFEATED CHARLES LEONHARDT IN WRESTLING MATCH.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Eddie Barr of Milwaukee defeated Charles Leonhardt of Newark, N. J., last night in a mixed wrestling match. Leonhardt won the first fall at Graeco Roman style in [illegible] minutes. Barr took the second at catch-as-catch-can in 13 minutes. He then threw Leonhardt catch-as-catch-can in [illegible] minutes, winning the match. Barr challenged Edwards of Portland, Oregon, champion. Barr by wire and the challenge was accepted.

Martin A. C[illegible] of North Chelmsford, formerly of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. has been added to the force of the Continental Casualty agents working from the office of Thos. C. Lee & Co. in this city.

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Men's heavy Scotch wool gloves and mittens.
Men's plain black and fancy worsted gloves.
19c

Men's oil tanned, heavy lined leather gloves and mittens, with button or storm wrists—in split buck, calf skin and hog skin.
Men's heavy Scotch wool fancy Scotch wool and finest plain black or fancy worsted gloves and mittens.
38c

Boys' heavy lined leather gloves.
Boys' Scotch wool gloves in solid and fancy colors.
19c

Boys' fine leather gloves and gauntlets lined Kid, Mocha, Astrachan and oil tanned gloves with button or wool wrists—all today
38c

Men's and Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters to Close

48 Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters—in oxford, blue and garnet—to close **35c**

One Lot Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters to close today: **35c**

61 Boys' Fine Wool and Worsted Sweaters, open or closed necks, in oxford, blue and garnet — were $1.50 to close **95c**

50 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters—all sizes—were $1.25—now to close **75c**

70 Men's Very Fine Extra Heavy All Wool Sweaters—in all sizes, open and closed necks, were $3.00, now **$1.75**

PANIC AT DANCE

Bunting Used in Decoration Caught Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The lives and limbs of a thousand dancers were threatened in the wild excitement that followed the breaking out of fire in Odd Fellows hall early this morning.

A blaze started among the gay draperies and bunting with which the hall was decorated. Timid women fled as the filmy cloth blazed and in a few seconds the stairways leading to Tremont street were choked.

Fortunately, there were cool heads present to meet and avert the peril, and the result was that the mad rush of frightened men and women was stopped before any of the throng had sustained serious injury.

It was the fifth annual ball of the Boston Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers Union 8156, American Federation of Labor. The several hundred young women who compose the union had made elaborate preparations for the event. The hall was gay with tri-colored bunting and bright costumes. The members of the union proved attractive as well as hospitable hostesses, and the evening was one of enjoyment until after the intermission for supper. Then, just as the music struck up for a renewal of the dancing, a cry of "Fire" was heard in the hall and a wave of flame swept along the draping that hung suspended from the moulding on the ceiling.

Immediately women began to scream, and there was a rush for the single stairway leading to the street. Men and women alike became excited and the crush at the doorways, ample though they were to permit all to escape, began to become alarming. Women became hysterical and struggled frantically to force their way down the staircases. Many lost their presence of mind, and more than once these avenues of escape were blocked by those who remembered that they had left friends in the hall, and who struggled to return for them in the face of the escaping throng.

Tailored Suits marked down. Chris. Holmes'.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DAUGHTER SHOT

Margaret Graham Was Protecting Father

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—In a desperate effort to shield her crippled father from the attack of two men who she thought were bent on assault and robbery, Margaret Graham, the 30-year-old daughter of Peter Graham, a vegetable peddler living on Grover avenue, Roslindale, nearly sacrificed her life yesterday afternoon.

The young woman, who dashed forward to ward off blows directed at her father, came directly in the path of a bullet fired from a revolver, which the old man drew, and instead of the ball reaching the mark intended, it imbedded itself in the young woman's right arm.

While she was staggering forward still bent on protecting her father, he fired a second time, and this time the bullet struck William Ward, one of his alleged assailants, in the right arm.

Following the firing of the second shot Ward ran from the house, and it was not known where he had gone until about 7.15 last night, when he went to the Emergency hospital in this city for treatment. As soon as he told the doctors in attendance what was the matter, he was placed under arrest by an officer of division 4, who was detailed there for that purpose.

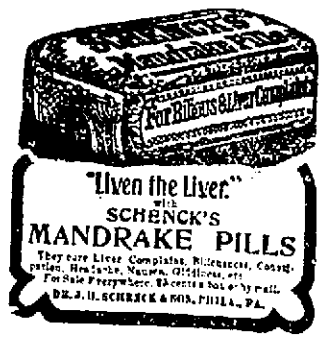
The circumstances of the shooting are unusual and are very complicated, owing to the fact that Ward had a right in the house, inasmuch as he boarded with Graham. The only reason for the shooting was that Graham felt he was about to be attacked, owing to the menacing attitude of Ward and another man who was with him.

For years Mr. Graham, who is 60 years old, has made his home in that part of Boston and has a good reputation. Some years ago he suffered from rheumatism, which left him helpless from the hips down. After experiencing many trials, he finally decided to start out as a peddler of vegetables throughout that section.

As he was unable to go about without the aid of crutches, it was necessary for him to have help. Ward, who is 23 years old, was hired some time ago and came to live at the house. According to the police, who have heard the old man's story, Ward has been acting strangely of late.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on J. H. Henderson's property, destroyed by fire at 159 Fletcher street.

Everything marked down. Chris. Holmes'.



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HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire in Ames Tool Co.'s Plant

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The handleshop of the Ames Shovel and Tool company here was burned out early today causing a loss estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000. A large amount of finished and partly finished stock was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. It had gained considerable headway when it was discovered and owing to a poor water supply the firemen had much difficulty in getting it. Aid was summoned from Brockton and a steamer from that city responded.

With this help the firemen kept the flames from communicating to other buildings of the plant. The burned building where handles of shovels and other tools were cut and finished was of stone, two stories in height about 200 feet long by 50 feet wide. The work of the plant, where about 400 men are employed, will be somewhat impeded as a result of the fire. There is partial insurance on the building and stock.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH.

The monthly social of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night. Supper was held under the direction of Mrs. James H. McKinley assisted by the young women of the church.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Harriet A. Jameson; vice-president, Miss Elyzabeth C. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Perry; secretary, Miss Jennie Shaw; collector, Mrs. Cora Marshall.

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FOUND IN RUINS

Two Bodies Have Been Identified

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Two of the bodies found last night in the ruins of the landslide were identified today, one of them is William Proviteh and the other Abraham Silverman. These men were trying to assist the Nelson family to escape from their home when it went down in the crash on Monday night and lost their lives in company with that family. A large number of men began blasting today in the great mass of clay that covers probably a score of other bodies and more bodies are expected soon to be brought to the surface.

NATIONAL UNION

May be Organized by the Weavers

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—There is much interest in New England textile circles in a general meeting of Fall River weavers that will be held tonight. The leading matter to be considered is a proposition that originated in New Bedford for the formation of a national union.

In some quarters it is said a national weavers' union might disturb the harmony of the various elements that constitute the United Textile Workers of America, but those who advocate a new organization of weavers insist that the move is not antagonistic to the United Textile Workers. Secretary Whitehead of the Fall River weavers' union states that the weavers will still remain their affiliation with the general organization.

THE LATE DR. WILLIAM R. HARPER.

DR. HARPER DEAD

Was Head of Chicago University

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—William Rainey Harper, LL. D., president of the university of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America, and equally renowned as educator and business man, died yesterday of cancer of the intestines, at his home on the university campus.

Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end, owing to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for cancerous symptoms. Followed by recovery. Prior to the operation, last Feb. 2, 1905, an operation was made to determine the cause of severe abdominal pains. Dr. McBurney of New York came to Chicago for the operation in which he was assisted by Dr. Billings and Ryan of Chicago.

It was discovered that Dr. Harper was suffering from a cancer of the head of the large intestines and that the malady had progressed so far that an operation to remove it would be fatal to the patient. The surgeons decided that the only hope of Dr. Harper lay in medical measures.

In a short time he left the hospital, knowing that his disease could not be cured, and that his death must come within a short time.

Dr. Harper took up his usual duties at the university and appeared cheerful.

The X-ray treatment was used in the effort to afford him relief and everything was done for him that the genius and skill of his physicians could suggest. At times his condition would improve, and then would come a spell that left him weaker than before. Never, however, did he lose consciousness. At times the malady caused him such a manner that [illegible] operations were necessary to afford temporary relief.

Girls, as reduced Chilz. Holmes'

BILLERICA NEWS

The Sons of Veterans Elect Officers

At the annual election of officers of Sons of Veterans the following were elected: Victor Hosmer, commander; H. W. Lewis, senior vice-commander; George V. Dole, junior vice-commander; Charles L. Burton, chaplain; [illegible] camp; George A. [illegible] delegate to the Encampment State convention to be held in Boston in February.

[illegible] were made for a [illegible] to be held in February. The committee in charge of the dance consists of Charles L. Burton, George A. Dole, Chester Davis and Bohemian.

The [illegible] class of P. O. S. of A. [illegible] a social dancing party at Nutting's hall Wednesday afternoon. It was largely attended by the young people. In spite of the snow games of various kinds were played. The party broke up about five o'clock. Mr. Fred Nichols was master of ceremonies.

The sewing circle of the Orthodox church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos Frost. Work for better organized for a fair to be held in the near future. Letters were read by the secretary from Rev. J. Harold Dale's mother of Florida, and from Miss Minnie Robinson, an invalid member of the society.

Mr. Joseph Laquith is confined to his home by sickness.

FAIR GROUNDS

SOCIETY GETS PERMISSION TO SELL

The state board of agriculture at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to give authority to the Middlesex North Agricultural society to sell all or part of its land at the fair grounds.

A. H. Chee appeared for the society and K. G. Bartlett represented the Boston & Maine railroad, which wants to purchase a strip of the land. There was no opposition.

Suits on Tourist Coats, Chilz. Holmes'

LIPTON IS GAME

Will Challenge Again for America's Cup

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign against the New York Yacht club next year and the home of contesting will be America's cup for which the [illegible] has [illegible] times.

A [illegible] in this city [illegible] from [illegible] says he will have [illegible] the Columbia [illegible] and [illegible] plans for the [illegible] of a new challenger which he [illegible] to have [illegible] to 1907. [illegible] work for which [illegible] to the [illegible] will be built of steel and with keel by one build under certain [illegible] that will be necessary [illegible] and other [illegible] to obtain. He [illegible] good all thoughts that [illegible] Thomas [illegible] before a schooner and that [illegible] boat will be built up to [illegible] of that type of [illegible] allowed under the terms of the deed of gift which [illegible] on the water line.

WOMAN'S GEMS

MAN SAYS THAT THEY ARE SPURIOUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In the suit brought by James P. Niemann against Mary Kilmier for the recovery of valuable pearl ring, jewelry and bric-a-brac which he claims belong to the estate of Frederick Ahern, a wealthy [illegible] and [illegible] broker, an expert announced yesterday that a pearl necklace supposed to be worth $16,000 was a [illegible].

The prosecution attempted to show that the pearl had been sold by the defendant at a fabulous price and the stones substituted to deceive the court.

Mary [illegible] was a witness. She was asked a number of questions relating to confidential relations between herself and Mr. Ahern, but, on objection of her counsel, was instructed not to answer.

Another witness told that "she might have had much of the jewelry left by Mr. Ahern had she been good." This was Miss Amy H. Wilkinson, a niece of Mr. Ahern's wife, who died 10 years ago. She swore that while transacting private business with Mr. Ahern in his office on one occasion he had taken out a pale of opal bracelets, the stones being in a heavy gold setting, and remarked:

"You might have had these had you been good."

CITY HALL NOTES

The park commission will meet at city hall this evening.

Heads of departments are not more or less busy on annual reports these days.

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AS GOOD AS NEW

You may have some kind of winter clothing that is not much worn. You can take it to the Bay State Dye Works and they will make it almost as good as new at a very small cost; also all kinds of Ladies' wearing apparel, Gloves, Feathers and all kinds of fine fabrics.

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THIS is the Great mid-winter distribution of factory remnants and auction-house consignments that tens of thousands of prudent spenders expectantly await and enthusiastically patronize. If you have never attended an R. and A. Sale, then by all means plan to do so now—you'll be astonished at the tremendous stocks that are displayed here. The prices at which they are marked to sell will prove a revelation, and you'll enthusiastically agree that the worthiest, most seasonable and staple merchandise was never before offered at any store at such unusual and extraordinary price reductions. Extra salespeople in every department to serve you quickly during this sale.

Doors Open at Nine O'Clock. REMEMBER Doors Open at Nine O'Clock.

Here are some of the things Mr. Hays will sell during the 5, 10 and 15 minute sales. New Spring Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Suits, Blankets and Comforters

WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE

CRASH
Regular price 5c yard. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 2c

RIBBON
Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

UNION HUCK TOWELS
Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

SILK WAISTS
Regular price $5.00. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 98c

MISSES' SUITS
Regular price $15.00. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4.98

CORSET COVERS
Regular price 25c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 8c

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS
Regular price 15c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 5c

DRESS GOODS
Regular price 62½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 23c

INFANTS' SLIPS
Regular price 19c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 7c

VELVETEEN
Regular price 50c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 24c

SILESIA
Regular price 15c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 4c

MEN'S STOCKINGS
Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, pair 5c

CURTAIN MUSLIN
Regular price 10c yard. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 2c

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS
Regular price 50c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, pair 24c

COTTON BLANKETS
Regular price 20c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 19c

VEILINGS, Dotted and Plain Nets
Regular price 25c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 8c

TALCUM POWDER
Regular price 10c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

CLARK'S Mile End Spool Cotton
Regular price 5c spool. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales 3 spools for 10c

WOMEN'S TOP COLLARS
Regular price 10c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 1c

Children's Extra Heavy Stockings
Regular price 19c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 6c

SILKS

Printed Taffeta Silks, 24-inch, light and dark colors, regular price 59c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 39c

Checked Taffeta Silks, 24-inch, all colors, large and small patterns, regular price 59c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 47c

DRESS GOODS

Extra fine Mohair Black Crepe de Chines, [illegible] sold from 50c to $1.00 yard. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 25c

[illegible] Dress Goods, regular price 50c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 27c

[illegible] Black Mohair, stripe, spotted [illegible] were 59c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 38c

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

[illegible] coats, new styles in Oxford, Taupe, Weaves, with or without [illegible] regular price $7.98 and [illegible]. R. and A. Sale Price 4.79

SKIRTS

Skirts of Wool in blue and black, $2.25 quality. R. and A. Sale Price 89c

Brilliantine Skirts, regular price $5.98. R. and A. Sale Price 3.23

BLANKETS

11-4 White Woolen Blankets, blue and pink borders, regular price $3.50. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 2.29

11-4 Grey Woolen Blankets, blue and pink borders, silk bound, regular price $5.00. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 3.98

11-4 Heavy All Wool Blankets, white and grey, silk bound borders, blue, red and pink manufactured by St. Mary's Mfg. Co., regular price $6.00, pair. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 4.98

Full Size Extra Quality Grey and White Woolen Blankets, silk bound, guaranteed strictly all wool (St. Mary's Mfg. Co. Specials), regular price $7.00, pair. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 5.49

Don't Miss This Sale! **Don't Miss This Sale!**

BRIDE RESCUED

Bound and Gagged by Bold Robbers

NEW HAVEN, [illegible] Diverlo, a pretty [illegible] a month, whose [illegible] store at the [illegible] ty streets, was [illegible] robbed and left [illegible] about 4.30 [illegible] She got up early and went down to the store to get some [illegible] husband, who [illegible]

An hour later [illegible] building discovered that the store [illegible]

[illegible] burst open the door and found [illegible] on the floor, [illegible] a big gag in [illegible] place a mass of [illegible] changed into [illegible] leave her life [illegible]

[illegible] told the police [illegible] been attacked [illegible] who took a [illegible] from [illegible] that [illegible] more than [illegible] on the floor.

[illegible] recalled black [illegible] money. He [illegible] the letters [illegible] has lost [illegible] a serious [illegible]

Mrs. Diverlo believes the robbers [illegible] to force her up [illegible] to them she [illegible]

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at any cost and any [illegible] may rest assured [illegible] money's worth whether he buys a ton or a carload. It isn't merely a matter of full weight—quality of coal counts as well—but I claim to give full weight of high grade coal, and any [illegible] of patrons contains the names of many who will back my assertions.

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SERIOUS INJURY

Double Ripper Collided With a Hack

[illegible] Joseph [illegible]

[illegible] Doctors Purdin [illegible]

[illegible] Madden [illegible] Bridget [illegible] Bridge Landed [illegible] Sadie Collided on Gear

[illegible] and the sled was [illegible] of which the collision [illegible] The lady which brought in [illegible] was arriving to her home a [illegible] girl who had been struck [illegible] shortly before. Her [illegible] escaped.

HYDE DROPPED

LOSES A SALARY OF $10,000 A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. James Hazen Hyde [illegible] vice president of the Equitable Trust company at the annual election yesterday. His place was not filled. Mr. Hyde received $[illegible] a year as vice president of the institution.

KILLED HIMSELF

Lawrence Man a Suicide by Shooting

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11. In a fit of despondency [illegible] Callahan, 31 years old, [illegible] in a grocery store on [illegible] street, committed suicide by [illegible] yesterday noon, at the home of his parents on Valley street.

He leaves a wife, who resides at the corner of Franklin and Valley streets. He has been suffering from melancholia [illegible] insomnia for some time, and it is [illegible] that he killed himself while [illegible] mentally deranged.

He had a happy home, consisting of his [illegible] wife, and being [illegible] by [illegible] the interests of his parents [illegible] all centered upon him.

He stood before a mirror and shot himself in the head three times, the second that probably caused death being [illegible] the forehead.

WANT MORE PAY

Bigelow Co.'s Employes Make Request

CLINTON, Jan. 11. Employes of the Bigelow carpet company have filed petitions asking for an increase in wages. The operatives ask for 10 per cent. advance. About 900 hands will be affected here, and no increase could be made in wages at this plant without affecting the larger mills owned by the company in Lowell.

Agent Edward W. Burdett, on his arrival yesterday afternoon from Boston, where he consulted with Treasurer Charles E. Fabyan, stated that the matter was under consideration by the officials of the company and that a decision will be announced soon. He said that he has received no petitions from the spinning and carding departments at the local plant.

The local petitioners took a novel method to conceal the identity of the persons first signing the petition. There was drawn upon a large sheet of paper to which the petition was attached, a figure like a long-handled dish, and on this line, without beginning or end, the names were written.

HELD A BANQUET

And Then Defeated Their Rivals

O.M.I. CADETS WERE ENTERTAINED

At the School Hall Last Evening

Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., the zealous young curate at the Immaculate Conception church, whose work among the young people of the parish, since his coming here, has been productive of great good was the busiest man in Lowell last night for he trotted out his little brigade of O. M. I. cadets for a banquet in the school hall and in so doing assumed the Herculean task of looking after 90 noisy, rollicking boys at one time.

The bunch, for that's the way they came, tracks in to the banquet hall at 7 o'clock and after Fr. Sullivan had invoked the divine blessing he told them to get after the common enemy without loss of time which they did. The common enemy, the menu, presented a most formidable front but it went down in disorder and defeat before the all-devouring onslaughts of the valiant and hungry young cadets. The enemy came before them in this manner. Mock turtle soup, "Cadet" fish, olives, radishes, cold turkey, cold ham, potatoes "a la creme," frankfurts, lettuce, shrimp salad, ice cream, assorted cake, fruit, candy and coffee. It was a big contract but the youngsters stayed with it until the finish and when they had finished they were satisfied to quit with long drawn sighs of intense satisfaction. The dining hall was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion while before each plate was a neat menu card designed by Luke McCann, official painter for the Cadets. The waitresses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mrs. A. McAloon, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. Barry, Misses Carrie McGarvey, Lena Harrington, Linda Lee, Mollie and Jennie Doherty, Agnes and Catherine Sullivan and Miss Dot Clark. After the banquet the floor was cleared for the basketball contest.

The game was a "blood" game between the "Cadets" and their great rivals the Sacred Hearts and as their last game caused the Sacred Hearts to find fault with the referee the excitement was red hot. The Cadets appeared in their new and neat uniforms of white with the letters "O. M. I." on the shirts and the teams lined up as follows:

CADETS	SACRED HEARTS
J. Harrington lb	rb Harris
P. Clark rf	lf Brodwick
G. Clark c	c Lynch
J. McGarvey lf	rf O'Laughlin
G. Connors rb	lb Craig

The boys from the grove were heavier than the home team but the latter were out to win and weight made no difference to them. Joe McGarvey and Paul Clark were the stars of the occasion and did most of the fine work. The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of the "O. M. I." Joe McMunimon refereed and had his hands full. After the game cheers were given for the winners and for Fr. Sullivan and the pleasant affair was concluded.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF L'ASSOCIATION DE NOTRE DAME BONSECOURS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of L'Association de Notre Dame Bonsecours took place last evening. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Gervais; recording secretary, Miss Rose Anna Gagnon; assistant secretary, Miss Elodie Gagnon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna de Lamothe; treasurer, Mrs. Alexandre Luisignan; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cloq-Mars, directors, Mrs. Eugenie Ducharme; Miss Philomene Demers, Miss Antoinette Godon; sentinel, Mrs. Odile Landry; auditors, Mrs. Adele Bernbe, Mrs. Josephine Lesage.

They will be installed on Jan. 24, on which occasion a concert will be given under the direction of Miss Clara Girou president of St. Agnes Circle.

A report of the association's finances for 1905 was given, showing the outlook to be entirely satisfactory. There are 249 active members in the association, with no one in arrears, and things look promising for 1906.

It was also voted to organize a whist party for the benefit of the new South Lowell school, early in February. The following ladies were appointed to organize the affair: Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert, Mrs. Louise Le Legare, Mrs. Olivine Lefebvre, Mrs. Pascal Harnois, Mrs. Eugenie Ducharme, Mrs. Odile Landry.

HELD A DANCE

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A. MADE MERRY.

An enjoyable [illegible] was held in [illegible] U. A. M. hall, last evening by Rochambeau Council, R. A. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated and the Cadet orchestra [illegible] for an order of 18 engagements. An intermission Caterer Bourgeois served refreshments.

The officers of the [illegible] were: General manager, Z. J. [illegible] Lebrun; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Audette; floor director, [illegible] H. Boulanger; assistant floor director, [illegible] M. J. Cossette; chief aid, Alberic [illegible]; aids, David A. Portneuf, [illegible] Lavoie, Thos. J. Goyette, Albert [illegible] Andre Pelardy, Geo. E. [illegible] Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, J. A. [illegible] L. A. Crepeau, Albert [illegible] reception committee, Homer L. [illegible] Turcotte, chairman; Dr. Geo. [illegible] J. A. Legare, Amedee Archambault, [illegible] Alfred Ducharme, Z. A. Noel, [illegible] W. C. Caisse, W. A. Portheuil, [illegible] Manseau, Napoleon Bilodeau.

PRINCE ARTHUR

TO PRESENT HONORS TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Prince Arthur of Connaught attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and the other members of the royal commission appointed by King Edward to present the order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started today for Tokio.

Prince Arthur is also the bearer of three orders of merit for Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama and Field Marshal Yamagata.

LOWELL BEATEN

Harvard Freshmen Won at Basketball

Harvard freshmen basketball team defeated Lowell high school players, 22 to 14 last evening. Allen did excellent work for Harvard, and Scribner, Dow and Gendron for Lowell High. The summary:

HARVARD '09	LOWELL H. S.
Currie rf	lb Dow
Heywood rf	rb Scribner
Allen lf	
Allen c	c Early
Dodge c	
White rb	lf Gendron
Devine lb	rf Croft

Score, Harvard freshmen 22, Lowell H. S. 14. Goals from floor, Allen 6, Scribner 2, Dow, Gendron, Currie 2, Heywood. Goals from fouls, Harvard freshmen 4, Lowell H. S. 6. Referee, Swift. Umpire, Mark. Time, 20m. halves.

Quality, then Price.

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50c

The WHITE STORE
114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

U. S. GRAND JURY

Indicted the New York Central Road

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The United States grand jury yesterday reported two bills of indictment against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, and the Delaware & Hudson company. Both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of 50 cents a ton to the General Electric company at Schenectady on all shipments. The issues involved will be tried eventually before a jury.

This is the first official action taken by the federal authorities in this state against the givers of rebates.

REVOLVER DANCE

BROCKTON BOY WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BROCKTON, Jan. 11.—After shooting himself in the breast with a revolver with which he was playing, Edward Kanzzser, three years old, was taken to the relief hospital. The bullet struck the child just over the breast bone, penetrating a short distance, and then glanced outward, inflicting a serious, but not dangerous wound.

Edward who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanzzser, of 5 Canton street, opened a bureau drawer last evening and found the revolver. Playing it on the floor, he began to dance on it and the revolver was accidentally discharged.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Lowell Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidneys do seize young and old alike—
Quickly come and little warning give.
Children suffer in the early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are fagged, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Robust men have lame and aching backs.
Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame,
Have distressing urinary ills.
The cure for man, for woman, or for child
Is to cure the cause, the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—
Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.

Lowell testimony guarantees every box.

Edward Reiley, motorman on Lowell and Suburban R. R., and living at 28 Felton st., Centralville, Mass., says: "I am just as pleased to testify to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills as I was seven years ago when they first came to my notice. At that time I procured a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and they cured me of kidney complaint which had annoyed me off and on for three years or more. I had taken remedies of various kinds, used liniments and wore bandages but all failed to give me more than temporary relief. It was different with Doan's Kidney Pills. They went direct to the root of the disease and by the time I had used three boxes I considered myself cured, and during the past seven years I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

6c BUTTERINE 6c

CALUMET BUTTERINE

COSTS ONLY HALF AS MUCH AS BUTTER

Prints—12 1-2c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Tubs—10c lb.

Special for Friday and Saturday—Corned Beef 5c Lb.

Fancy Staples, 6c

[illegible] 6c lb.
[illegible] 6c
Pearl Tapioca [illegible] 6c pkg.
Rose Meal Meal [illegible] 6c pkg.
[illegible] 6c lb.
[illegible] 6c
[illegible] 6c

Special

Wetmore's [illegible] 6c pkg.
Wetmore's [illegible] 6c pkg.
Wetmore's [illegible] 6c pkg.
Can Baker's Co. [illegible] 6c
[illegible] 3c
[illegible] 6c
Lemon [illegible] 6c

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle [illegible]
1 pt. bottle [illegible]
1 pt. bottle [illegible]
1 pt. bottle [illegible]
1 10c bottle [illegible]
1 10c glass [illegible]

Pure Lard

25 lb. pails [illegible] 9c a lb.
50 lb. pails [illegible] 9c a lb.
3 lb. pails [illegible] 9½c a lb.
5 lb. pails [illegible] 9½c a lb.

Teas and Coffees

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound. Coffee formerly 25c and 30c a pound.
Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Assam, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Mocha and Java, 15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Green Mountain Potatoes 20c Peck

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears, 3 for 25c
2 lb. cans Best Plums, 3 for 25c
Challenge Milk, 3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams, 3 cans for 25c
2 lb. cans Best Peach, 12c can
Best Strawberries, 10c can
Best Raspberries, 12c can
Best Blueberries, 12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup, 3 for 25c

N.Y. State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Van Camps New Soups 6c

Tomato, Mock Turtle, Chicken, Bouillon, Celery, Oxtail, Asparagus, Beef, Vegetable, Mulligatawney

Canned Goods, 6c

Best Strawberry Beets
Best Crystal Wax Baked Beans
Best Extra Green Sugar Corn
Best Golden Wedding Green Peas
Best High Grade String Beans
Best Orchard Cherries
Best New Pack Marrow Squash
Best Eastern Mustard

Cereals

Buckeye Oats, 8c pkg.
Mother's Oats, 8c pkg.
Quaker Oats, 8c pkg.
Hawkeye Oats, 8c pkg.
[illegible] 6c
Grape Fruto, 6c
[illegible] cup or saucer, 10c
[illegible] Quaker R. [illegible] 8c
[illegible] 10c

Starch

[illegible] 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for 10c
Gloss Starch, Diamond Finish, 6c

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb, 10c and 12c lb.
Loins of Lamb, 10c and 11c lb.
Legs of Veal, 10c and 12c lb.
Shoulders Veal, 7c and 8c lb.
Roast Butts, 9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c lb.
Best Rump Roast Beef, 8c to 10c lb.
Best Rump Steak, 15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak, 15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for 25c
3 lbs. Best Frankfurts for 25c
Best Chuck, 5c lb.
3 lbs. Good Boiled Steak, 25c

Legs of Lamb 10c lb.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon, 9c
A. & P. Lowell's Blueberries, 9c
Shrimp & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp, 9c
White Daisy Plums, 9c
Seven Cove Brand Clams, 9c
Best Standard Tomatoes, 9c can

Fresh Killed Chickens 14c and 15c lb.

Pure Spices, 6c

¼ LB. CARTONS.

Cream Tartar, Black Pepper, White Pepper, Dry Mustard, Whole Spice, Cloves, Allspice, Cassia, All Ginger, 20 Nutmegs

Choice Pure Extracts, 6c

Strawberry, Wintergreen, Raspberry, Jamaica Ginger, Peppermint, Vanilla, Lemon

Lard

Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard best in the market:
5 lb. pails, 6½c lb.
5 lb. pails, 7c lb.
3 lb. pails, 7c lb.

Sardines

Fresh American Sardines, 4c box, 8 boxes for 25c
Gold Wedge Brand Fancy Sardines, large size, 7c a box; 4 boxes for 25c

Butter

Best Vermont Creamery
Prints, 27c lb.
5 lb. boxes, $1.25

Soaps

6 bars Ivory Soap, 25c
8 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap), 25c
10 bars People's Soap, 25c
7 bars Good Will, 25c
7 bars G. E. Mesh Co. Naphtol Soap, 25c

7 Bars Swift's White Floating Soap for 25c

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Sugar, 5c lb

Special on Flour for This Week

B. M. C. Best Flour, Galaxy $5.50 bbl.; 70c bag
Princess Anne Beauty $4.90 bbl.; 65c bag
Best Pastry Acme, Flying Eagle, 55c and 60c bag

John F. Saunders 159 Gorham St, Corner Summer
Telephone 592-3

Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Lowell's Principal Muslin Underwear Movement — Our Usual January Special Offerings—Begins This Morning.

Pretty White Undermuslins

At From 1-3 to 1-2 Their Actual Worth

Our showing at this sale includes thousands of dainty garments made months ago when the cost of labor and material was way below the prices today, also a FEW HUNDRED SAMPLE GARMENTS, which we were unusually fortunate in securing.

Corset Covers from	12 1-2c to $2.50 each
Chemises from	50c to $4.00 each
Drawers from	25c to $2.50 each
Gowns from	25c to $7.00 each
Skirts from	98c to $5.00 each
Short Skirts from	25c to $2.50 each

On emphasizing these special values we wish you to understand that these are the same high grade sort of garments that this house has always been noted for. No skimping of sizes or trimmings—all well made goods coming from clean sanitary work rooms. Our window show will prove this to you.

Selling Begins This Morning

WEST SECTION GALLERY

ALL KINDS OF

Gloves and Mittens

For Men and Boys - - - - At a Big Discount

Three big glove makers contribute to this sale, giving us more gloves and better values than we've ever been able to offer before. Every sort of leather, every sort of lining, every sort of shape, every sort of stitching can be found in this lot.

$3 and $3.50 Gloves and Mittens, only	$1.98 pair
$2 and $2.50 " " " "	$1.25 pair
$1.25 " " " "	69c pair
$1.00 " " " "	59c pair
75c " " " "	39c pair
50c " " " "	33c pair
25c and 35c " " " "	15c pair

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

ACCUSED BY WIFE

Mrs. Simpson Scores Her Husband

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT ROOM

The Defendant Was Deeply Affected

NORTHPORT, L. I., Jan. 11.—His face ghastly white, tears streaming from his eyes and his head resolutely turned from where she sat, Dr James W. Simpson, accused of the murder of Bartley T. Horner, his father-in-law, sat in the little village opera house yesterday, with a crowd of staring natives all around, and heard his wife, Mrs. Julia Horner Simpson, give testimony calculated to send him to the electric chair.

In striking contrast with his bearing was that of his wife. Without a trace of emotion in her tones and never once looking toward him, she delivered her words of condemnation against the man she had promised to love, honor and obey in a steady, cold voice and in much the same fashion employed by her mother, Mrs. Horner, yesterday and the day before. Her bitterness was so apparent that eventually Simpson leaned over to James A. Wilkinson, his counsel, who was trying to weaken her testimony under cross-examination, and whispered:

"For God's sake, ask her nothing more. She is harder against me even than her mother."

It was one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a court room and it had the effect of turning the tide of popular opinion in this quarter to Simpson's favor. At the end of the hearing many of his former friends and associates, who had held aloof from him since the accusation was made, pushed through the crowds and shook his manacled hand with expression of sympathy. Dr. Simpson was so much moved by this that while he sat in the little parlor of the Northport hotel, waiting to be taken back to the jail in Riverhead, he discussed his position with much apparent feeling to reporters.

Mrs. Simpson's testimony was unmistakably damaging to her husband.

She repeated bits of the conversation held with him upstairs immediately after the shooting, and swore that when she asked him why he should have done it, his only answer was: "Would you hang me?"

Then she went on to say that whenever her husband went hunting, he wore an old coat, in the pockets of which he carried his cartridges, but that these pockets were empty when she examined them after her father had been killed. She declared, moreover, that the gun was invariably kept unloaded in the house.

At the close of the session, Mrs. Simpson had a brief talk with Dist. Att'y Furman, in the course of which she said still coldly:

"If my husband is acquitted, I would not give a snap of my finger for my life."

She declined, however, to go any further into the obvious meaning of this utterance.

SEIZED A MINE

Soldiers and Miners Engage in Clash

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kattewitz, in Prussian Silesia, says:

"Another sanguinary collision has taken place between the military and the miners employed in the Niemea mine, near Sosnovice, in Russian Poland across the frontier. The miners enticed a number of Cossacks into an ambush and then attacked them, killing three. One of the miners was killed. Miners have seized the Saturn mine and elected their own directors."

SPRANG A LEAK

A British Barkentine Failed to Float

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 11.—The British bark Altona, from Elizabeth, N. J., for St. John, N. B., was discovered ashore on Shovelful Shoal early today by one of the surfmen of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station. Captain Kelly and crew of the station immediately put out to her assistance but were unable to get her afloat. The barkentine is leaking considerably but an effort will be made to pull her off the shoal at high tide and as the sea is quiet it is thought this may be successful. The crew remained on board.

The barkentine was proceeding in the vicinity of the shoal last night during a heavy mist. The sea was calm but the captain mistook his course and ran in too close, striking the shoal. The vessel sprang a leak and the pumps were kept at work. When the life-savers came aboard at daylight every effort was made to float the barkentine but without result.

The barkentine which is owned in Windsor, N. S., has a cargo of 600 tons of coal. She carries a crew of ten men. She registers 491 tons net, is 142 feet long, 34 feet wide and 12 feet deep. She was built at Parrsboro, N. S., in 1890.

FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world were completed here yesterday. The bout will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles February 22.

VESPER BOWLING

Weekly Tests Show Good Averages

[illegible] Vesper Club bowlers [illegible] weekly tests. Rogers took first prize on the two-string total and Spaulding for the single. The scores:

Pickering	86	91	100	
S Whitney	91	80	174	
R. Thomas	86	90	176	
Spalding	102	80	182	
Weston	85	78	163	
J. Thomas	98	86	184	
Fairbanks	73	72	145	
Dr. Lambert	77	81	158	
W. Coburn	78	76	154	
Barton	77	85	162	
Cryder	77	86	163	
Baker	99	85	184	
Safford	92	74	166	
Bean	81	94	175	
Stevens	76	81	157	
Irish	58	78	136	
Brown	66	76	142	
Faulkner	66	70	136	
Abbott	70	87	157	
Davis	87	80	167	
Patten	86	91	177	
Manson	90	77	167	
H. Bean	77	87	164	
R. Bean	81	96	177	

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

The Indians bowled a remarkably strong game last night against the Wannalancits. The high score was by Sheldon. It was 97. The score:

Indians.

	1	2	3	Tl
Shaw	88	96	89	273
Sheldon	104	98	94	296
Marsden	83	87	99	269
Hewston	96	104	98	298
Dickey	96	93	81	267
Totals	471	478	472	1384

Wannalancits.

Bowen	97	86	92	275
Hoderman	77	84	75	236
Abbott	98	71	87	254
Robinson	81	74	82	237
Fowler	81	80	89	270
Totals	434	429	425	1288

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

In the Catholic league last night the St. Louis team won from the Burkes, taking two strings and the total, good for four points. The score:

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	Tl
Pillette	85	73	82	240
Mongrain	73	63	91	227
Parent	74	67	77	218
Couture	86	82	82	250
Frappiere	72	97	85	254
Totals	390	382	418	1190

Burkes.

Wynne	84	83	81	248
Higgins	74	81	80	235
Gleason	76	86	81	243
Duggan	83	89	71	243
Sub.	73	63	77	213
Totals	390	401	392	1183

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The Cricket Club won two strings from the Mathews in the North Billerica league. The score:

Cricket Club.

	1	2	3	Tl
T. Whitehead	73	92	98	263
E. Brooks	90	119	84	293
T. Stirks	78	96	97	271
B. Southam	82	69	78	229
W. Radcliffe	77	77	74	228
Totals	400	453	431	1284

Mathews.

Myrick	90	95	91	276
D. Fitz	81	78	80	239
O'Brien	72	79	82	233
Mahan	87	91	78	256
Delehanty	102	83	91	276
Totals	434	426	422	1282

Mark down sale at Chris. Holmes'.

CAN TALK AGAIN

Power's Tongue Was Cut Out

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer five weeks ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood.

The case is said by physicians to be a remarkable triumph for surgery. All of Mr. Power's tongue and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. With his tongue gone he is able to articulate, uttering some words quite distinctly.

For several days Mr. Power has been attempting to sing and the hospital attendants say that while the efforts were not entirely successful they have encouraged the patient and made him quite hopeful.

There is still some paralysis in Mr. Power's lower lip, due to the operation and there is a heavy gold bridge in his mouth. His jaw is still held in a heavy plaster cast, and when these impediments are removed, it is believed he will be able to articulate fairly well.

NO WRECK

ONLY AN ACCIDENT TO THE ENGINE.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 11.—East mail No. 9, leaving here yesterday afternoon at 3.15 on the Southern Pacific Railway was delayed eighteen minutes, nine miles west of Montello, by a breakdown on the engine. A new engine was procured from Montello and the train proceeded. The delay gave rise to a report that a wreck had occurred.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex St.

COST $42,502.74

Plenty of Money for Frothingham

BOSTON, [illegible] expenses [illegible] matters [illegible]

Yesterday [illegible] congressman's [illegible] with other Clerk Dessoe [illegible] republican [illegible] of Hoss [illegible]

[illegible] The expenditure [illegible] showing a balance [illegible]

The other [illegible] were: National [illegible] advertising, printing [illegible] printing, advertising [illegible] postage, [illegible] printing and [illegible] J. Doherty, expenses of [illegible] Geo. Frederick C. Chandler, expenses [illegible] headquarters, food, etc., [illegible] $900.

Among the large [illegible] were: B. F. Keith $[illegible], Manet $400, Gardner M. L. [illegible] Hemans $[illegible] August, Hemenway $400, John S. Ames $400, F. Ludlow Ames, $400, John Parkman, $400; [illegible] Livermore $400, Sears B. Carter $400, Robert L. Bigelow $[illegible]; Louis Bacon $65.

Those who gave $200 each were: Alfred G. Ethelbert, Philip Dexter, N. S. and J. P. Spaulding, George A. Gardner, Quincy A. Shaw, S. Endicott Peabody, John E. Thayer, Lewis P. Kimball, Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, C. W. Amory, E. V. R. Thayer, Gen. Charles J. Paine, Franklin P. Rhoads, Gardner, John Mason Little, Bayard Thayer.

R. H. Stearns gave $250, H. S. Hyde, $175, Charles Merriam $100, Elon H. Jordan $200, Wellington Sears & Co. $250, James B. Carter $50, Francis C. Lowell $200, R. H. White company $200, Chester C. Russell $125, Jeremiah Williams & Co. $200, Isaac A. Manning $50, W. M. Rice $250, C. S. Wilde $200, Mr. Henry S. Russell $200, Alexander Cochrane $200, J. S. Russell $500, Oliver Ames $250, S. H. Peabody $200, Henry Parkman $250, H. S. Hyde $[illegible], C. C. Jackson $200, T. L. Higginson $200.

Frederick Ayer gave $500, Robert Treat Paine $500, John C. Gray $500, Moses Williams $500, Clement S. Houghton $500, Thomas L. Livermore $[illegible], Joseph $[illegible] and Charles Jackson, treasurer citizens' committee, $[illegible].

LIVELY BLAZE

FIRE IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 11.—Fire in the Y. M. C. A. building last night caused a loss of [illegible] dollars. For a time the [illegible] people in the building, and a panic was [illegible] by the [illegible] and the [illegible] Hose [illegible] caused [illegible] confusion.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Lucius and Westford sts., bath, hot water furnace heat, in due condition. $2500.

FOR SALE—In genteel neighborhood a very nice looking house. Rooms never empty, nice class of lodgers. Just the place for a man and wife to do light housekeeping and get a nice income from the rooms.

FOR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement. Price $500.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lannon Stone Strike, always rented. $4,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Worcester streets, lots of fruit; $1,000.

WANTED

WANTED 200 feet second hand Lock Stitch Hose. Where? B. H. [illegible], 35th.

WANTED—Clifton lot [illegible] in the country. Desirable home [illegible] table. Address Nelson, B. P. O. [illegible] Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $200. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 262, City.

WANTED—Cash paid for second hand furniture, carpets, stove, clothing, boots, watches, etc. Call or write Lowell Furniture Co., 720 Dutton st.

SATURDAY NIGHT—CLERKS are invited to lunch at Corey's 12 Prescott st. Curaçao heat and quick.

CLERKS—Wanted to take their lunch at Corey's, 42 Prescott street. Table d'hôte dinner, only 25 cents.

BOARDERS—WANTED—Boarders, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electric cars, [illegible] Address D. L. T., 45 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Weber.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindling. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 561 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to board in good Chelmsford, second house on right, past city line, take Boston car.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as watchman or to do light work; experienced in executive work. Best of references. Address R. M. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman or by a thoroughly competent reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun office.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do light housekeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a first class fireman or night watchman. Alfred Harvey, 14 Auburn st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

START a mail order business; we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required; new plan; success certain; costs nothing to investigate. Milburn-Hicks, 378 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative psychic device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Guarantee money doubles semi-annually in mail order business. Call C. Eick st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Physiology.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

Free Consultation

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the month of January free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic, malarial, poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the curett, knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what disease you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medical and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 87 Central street, Masonic block, every day, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 9 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] BUSINESS MEN [illegible] steady employment [illegible] Apply [illegible] Grosvenor [illegible] Lodge [illegible]

MAN [illegible] sell holdup [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

WOMAN [illegible] cook [illegible] Room [illegible] Lanesboro.

[illegible] Adv. [illegible] Lowell.

[illegible] Mill [illegible] Philadelphia.

[illegible] Philadelphia.

BRIGHT BOYS with some experience in the position [illegible] Apply [illegible] Lucher [illegible] N. [illegible] Philadelphia.

WANTED—Tailoring at home. Steady work. Address Merrill Lane Co., A Pleasant [illegible] South Sudbury, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, must be capable and obliging. 51 Central st.

WANTED—A boy between 14 and 16 to help mind baby in Belvidere and go home nights. Apply A. L. T., 3601 Office.

SHAVERS—CUT OUT BOSTON wants a lady cutter, [illegible] Address A. H. Bee, Sun office.

WANTED—Good smart woman to do housework family of four. Call after 6 p. m. 12 Howard st.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady hotel to travel. Address P. O. Box 412, Lowell.

WANTED—To call at Pickering Mfg. Co., 36 Merrimack st.

WANTED—An engineer with a third class license, must be handy, also able to make small repairs. Inquire 33 Howe st.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, chief [illegible], machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on [illegible] work. Steady work, experience not [illegible]. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $6 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars; also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., Bellevue, Stratford, N. H.

WANTED—A false girl. Apply 190 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

WANTED—Loopers $12 a week guaranteed. Inquire 86 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; men to serve at sea, on board ships in all parts of the world and in our land guardhouses and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will do I. H. P. to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—Four table girls, chambermaids and kitchen girls for sanitarium and nursing; high wages; also a few good housework girls wanted. Pleasant Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the drug store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In the Highlands, house of [illegible] will be sold low to owner as I am [illegible] Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—One or lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Owner will make no an offer. Address P. O. Box [illegible].

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That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have helped people on our books in this way from

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Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE [illegible] Hutchinson of Hutchinson [illegible] resident of New York [illegible] at office [illegible] in this city. Lowell, Mass.

[illegible] Parlors, 90 [illegible] Private road.

[illegible] Mulberry [illegible] for [illegible]

NOTICE—We have [illegible] which we give [illegible] Tea Store, 48 Merrimack st.

[illegible] Contractors and Builders [illegible] Carpet and [illegible] Carpet Beat.

[illegible] Fresh [illegible] Dealer P. H. [illegible]

[illegible] and perfect [illegible] to order [illegible] Jan. 1st. Rooms [illegible] Ladies [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Merrimack Repair Depot, near [illegible] Lake Ave. and Fairman st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice by Hood Cement Mortar Brick Brothers, 700 School st. Tel. 1263-3.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when making your trade for Lowell.

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REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 203 Middlesex st.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Doyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I can cure them simple, safe or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a special list of highest standing. Formula advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adam, 208A Perry st., Somerville, Mass.

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LADIES! Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives perfect relief, powerful combination used by prime women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade, 6 acre feet Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vermont, worth $1250 free and clear, trade for anything of value. Box 57, Nashua, N. H.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 438 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to E. J. Maguire, 253 Broadway, 12 to 1:30 and 6 to 9 evenings.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Costa's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms in private family with housekeeping privileges, close to Lowell. Address J. R., Sun Office.

TENEMENT TO LET—Five rooms and bath at 41 Butler st.

TO LET—Well located and furnished front room, very convenient and heat reasonably. 61 Andover st.

TO LET—At 6 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and repaired. Apply to Geo. H. Walker, 225 Central or 25 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 8 Tyler st., 2 lots, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 25 Wilder st.

TO LET—Lodge, house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath room, on Tyler st. Lot low. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—On Bridge st., tenement of 4 rooms, good locality for drapers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Tenement of ten rooms, rent low. 250 Bridge and Wannalancit sts.

TO LET—A tenement on cor. Waugh and Hurlbut sts., open plumbing, steam heat, a new house. Inquire at Farrell & Crotty's, 243 Dutton st. Tel. 264-4.

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TO LET—Small store in excellent condition. Inquire 61 Dummer st.

ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let with first class board. 242 Westford st., Mrs. Bourdon.

TWO ROOM FLAT—All modern improvements, with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 231 Central st.

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UNEXPECTEDLY VACATED—Two small tenements near Northern station. We have put these tenements in the very best of repair, good as new and will rent them for $7 per month. We also have a small tenement in Centralville for $4.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

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HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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LOST—Lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 236 Chelmsford st.

LOST—Wednesday night, a black Persian muff in North Chelmsford car. Return to 313 Aiken st. Reward.

LOST—A doll gold, heart-shaped locket, with small photo inside, on Church or Fletcher sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. Kennedy, 50 Adams st.

LOST—A chatelaine watch yesterday morning, somewhere between Centralville and High school. The finder will be rewarded by returning to H. A. Merrill, Fire station, Palmer st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the gray squirrel muff at A. G. Pollard's Friday afternoon please return to 252 High st. and save further trouble.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.50	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.10	6.30	7.20
6.30	7.20	7.14	8.21
6.47	7.33	8.15	9.20
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.53	10.47	11.50
7.45	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.53	12.00	12.57
8.01	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.32	10.19	2.00	2.53
11.07	12.01	3.00	3.52
11.35	12.19	3.47	4.37
12.12	1.05	4.14	5.00
1.03	1.53	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.30	6.35
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.55
5.22	6.15	7.15	8.04
6.49	7.00	8.33	9.00
6.31	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.35	11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
11.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	3.05	4.02
5.35	6.50	5.43	6.35
8.45	9.55		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.52	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	*8.50	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.59	11.55	11.45
10.34	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.38	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.10	6.00
3.17	4.05	6.00	7.02
5.35	6.05	6.35	7.45
5.06	†4.45	9.40	10.55
†3.28	†4.40	†11.15	12.11
6.15	7.27		
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	8.00	10.02
7.01	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.31	12.02
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.35	11.31	5.00	5.39
2.25	3.27	7.00	8.05
5.13	6.05	8.33	9.00
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.02

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

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What is the use of paying 50 cents for a dinner when you can get a first-class one at Carey's for 25 cents, at 43 Prescott street? The wise ones are steady patrons; be wise and save money and get what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Girard, the latter Miss Josie Gardner, and their son Jack were entertained at lunch after the show last evening at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald, Jr., of Westford street. The Girards are the headliners at the Hathaway theatre, this week.

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SETTON'S ARREST

May Aid Police in Forgery Case

GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

Accused Man Offered to Float Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Announcement was made today by detectives engaged upon the case that the mystery surrounding the origin of the counterfeit Norfolk and Western Railway stock certificates recently placed upon the market, had been cleared up and that the man most wanted in connection with the forgeries was locked up.

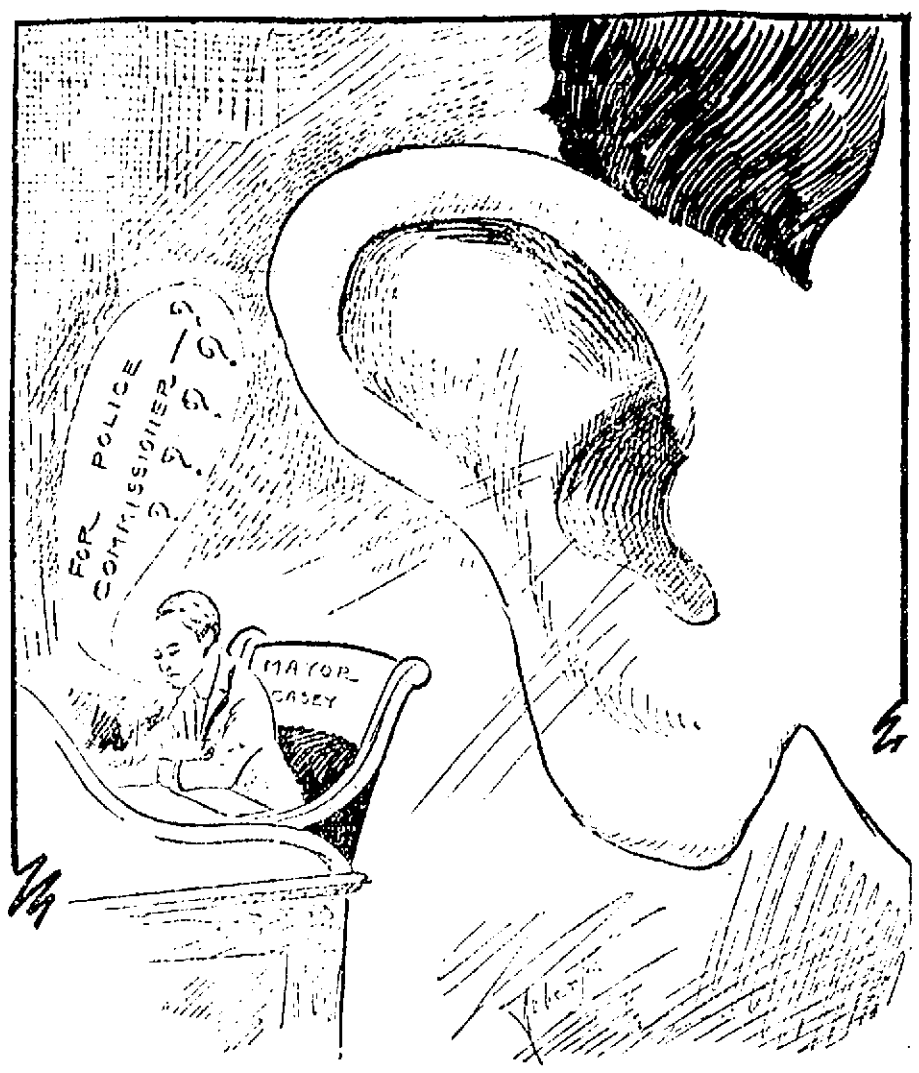
The officers said that Charles Augustus Setton, the prisoner who was arrested in Yorkville while a banker in Lisbon, Me., late yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny, took the stand with the stock certificates for sale, in March, [illegible] of assistance in the forgery investigation.

The information from which the bogus certificates were made, together with correspondence alleged to implate the suspect, have been turned over to the district attorney's office. A proof of certificates and an alleged forged order for stock certificates addressed to the Hamilton Bank Note company and purported to be signed by the president of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was found, the detectives declare, in a Wall street office during a search among the effects of a suspect in another case last September. The full significance of the find was not realized until the forged certificates were marketed. It was then that the plate was traced through the correspondence found and this together with the proof and alleged forged order was turned over to District Attorney Jerome.

The suspect in the forgery case the officers say went to the Hamilton Bank Note company in this city, and showing a letter written on the stationery of the Waldorf-Astoria and purporting to come from the president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, ordered 500 certificates of 100 shares of common stock each. They were made in two books. One of the bogus certificates has been shown to a lot of lithographers in town. One, Gustave G. Schwartzwald, said that the "transfer" had been made from a good certificate without breaking it up at all. Such a job would be exceedingly difficult he said. He is said to have given the detectives the names of several men who he believed were able to do such work. Two of them are in Canada.

Setton, who is charged with grand larceny, comes from Cleveland and is said to be well known here. He inherited $40,000 from his father. Soon after he came to New York he gave up the National India Famine relief fund. He was arrested twice in connection with that. One charge was that he had collected money from a lot of young women who had applied for work as stenographers and another charge was that he had forged the name of a society woman to his subscription appeal. He was in the Tombs for two months and was then discharged, the complainant having gone to Europe. That was in 1900.

Setton's wife was a Miss Crum of Columbus, daughter of a former postmaster. She is his second wife. They occupied expensive apartments here at 405 Fifth avenue while Setton was a banker and offering to float bonds. They left the Fifth avenue place last October.



THE PUBLIC BAR IS STRAINED WAITING THE MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

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The best horse wins the race. As is customary we lead in quality as well as in prices. In order to enter this race of advancement you've got to be up and be doing, and doing to the purpose. The thrifty housekeeper buys for cash, she has no such thing as a store book, no waiting for dividends. She gets her liberal discounts right on the spot. In this age of enlightenment do not be deceived. Buy your necessities where you get the best goods at the lowest prices.

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The Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes ..... 19c PECK

Armour's No. 1 Smoked Shoulders ..... 8c lb.
North's Best Salt Pork Ribs, 7c lb.
Medford Best Bacon ..... 12c lb.
4 pkgs. Best Mince Meat 25c
Very Good Corn ..... 6c can
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears 9c
15c can Best Strawberries 10c
10c pkg Macaroni 7c
Best Granulated Sugar ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Common Crackers ..... 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Lemon Crackers, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Ginger Snaps, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Oyster Crackers, 6c lb.
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EDWARDS CASE

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ACT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11. In speaking of the report that the New Haven Business Men's association probably would take some action regarding the preliminary finding of Coroner Ell Mix, in the supposed suicide case of Charles A. Edwards, President S. E. Dedible of the local association said today that as far as he knew the association as a body would do nothing in that line. He said that the report probably was started from the fact that many business men of the city had been discussing the finding of the coroner but that it had not been or would not be discussed by the New Haven association.

KLANIS CAUGHT

Is Wanted on Charge of Murder

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Within three hours after the first information was received in this city that he was wanted by the police of Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of murder, Frank Klanis, 25 years old, was arrested by Patrolman Charles B. McCluskey of station 14, just as he was entering the house, 19 Lincoln street, Brighton, yesterday.

Klanis is charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Abromowicz at Macedon, N. Y., on Tuesday, by shooting her with a shotgun, and then robbing her of about $50 and three or four watches. He was on friendly terms with the family, and had visited them on New Year's. Tuesday night when a brother of Mrs. Abromowicz came home from work he found the body of his sister on the floor of the living room. In her hand was a knife with which she had been cutting bread when she was murdered.

Klanis returned to his lodgings in Rochester, where he changed his clothes, then bought a hat, and borrowed an overcoat, and started for Boston.

Letters found in his room indicated that he might go to the Brighton house, and further, as it was known he had a small deposit in the Brighton savings bank, the Boston police were notified before noon.

PRES. ELIOT

TALKS OF THE NEW FOOTBALL MEASURES.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—President Chas. W. Eliot of Harvard university says of the measures suggested by the graduates' committee of Harvard for improving football:

"The suggestions of the graduates' committee are entirely inadequate. The rules are hopeless."

It was learned today that at yesterday's secret meeting of the Harvard overseers a statement from President Eliot on the question of football was read and considered. In this President Eliot scored the conditions under which the game is played, especially with reference to the rules, the tremendous expenditure of money and "absolutely professional spirit and management" of the game, not only at Harvard but all over the country.

President Eliot pointed out to the overseers that they should take some action in this connection. In the discussion it is understood the overseers were divided between the radical suggestions of President Eliot and the more liberal attitude of President Roosevelt, and in a communication sent to the athletic committee the overseers favored so thorough a change in the rules as to abolish practically all of the worst features of the game. The overseers also favored a more general participation of the student body in athletics at Harvard. Strong hopes were expressed that Yale could be induced to join Harvard and other colleges in the movement for reform.

AMATEUR RACES

AT LAKEVIEW ICE PARK SATURDAY NIGHT.

There will be an interesting event at Lakeview Park next Saturday night when some exciting races open to amateurs only will take place for substantial prizes. There will be plenty of fun and laughter for all, especially the spectators.

The first will be in the form of a wheelbarrow race. This is something novel in the skating line and full of amusement, one man being seated in a barrow while another on skates will push it around the rink.

The second will consist of a mile race by boys between the ages of 15 and 17 years. Then comes a potato race which will be fully as funny as the wheelbarrow race.

The final race will be for one mile, open to all amateurs from 18 years up. The company intends to continue races and other sports at Lakeview this winter and the one arranged for Saturday, while prizes will be offered, in what might be termed a "tryout." Lowell can produce skaters of no mean ability and the coming event will give them a grand opportunity to show their skill. Races will begin at 7.45 p. m.

Those who wish to compete in the above events should send in their name and address to Thomas Sayers, superintendent Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass., before Saturday at 2 o'clock.

LAKEVIEW PARK

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER SPORTS.

The efforts of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company to create an interest in winter sports so popular in Canada and northern New York are about to be realized.

The toboggan chute is well banked up and is now in first class condition. If the weather continues such outdoor amusements as offered at Lakeview Park will have their devotees in no small numbers. The flurry of snow which fell the other night has all been cleared off, and there is no less than 3½ acres of ice as clear as glass.

Tom Sayers invited several of his friends to try the chute last night, and they experienced a thrilling sensation, with perfect safety. Tom was seated in the front of one of the large sleds, and after a momentary glance at the runaway that stretches out far below across the lake, they started down the glassy slide at the hair-raising speed of eighty miles an hour. The broad flatfoot in a toboggan refused to tip.

The swift thrill of the ride, however, is only a portion of the fascination of tobogganing, for the pure dry air sends the blood leaping through every artery.

Everything will be done by the company to keep the chute and skating surface in good condition, and Lowell will develop more good skaters this winter than ever before.

ONCE WEALTHY

Peabody Man Dies in Poorhouse

PEABODY, Jan. 11.—There is an unusual sadness in the life history of George A. Needham, whose funeral took place from the West Peabody chapel Tuesday afternoon, followed with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Few were aware at the funeral that deceased was at one time prosperous and happy, and that owing to a variety of circumstances his life was subsequently burdened to a degree few men have to withstand.

He was born in West Peabody 69 years ago, his father being Benjamin Needham, who died April 5, 1878. By the death of his father, George came into possession of a valuable farm on Lowell street and a large amount of property. In 1879 he married Mrs. Ella M. Flint, and for many years prosperity and happiness charmed their lives.

Twenty years ago the first financial misfortune to the family came when a man in their employ robbed the home of some $30,000 in securities and escaped.

Shortly after the robbery his barn was destroyed by fire, causing a heavy loss. From youth he had been minus the sight in one eye, and some 10 years ago was stricken totally blind. His farm passed into the possession of Daniel Brown, and later George A. Needham lost all his wealth.

His wife continued to support him and last April removed to Winchester, with the hope that she would make a better living by taking children from orphan institutions to board. The venture did not prove as lucrative as she had anticipated and, being unable to support herself and husband, she applied to the local overseers of the poor to take charge of him.

GROCERIES!
Deep Cuts for Friday and Saturday

To get quick-selling action for these two days we have cut prices below cost to us in carload lots. Don't hesitate then. Fill your requirements for the balance of the winter and you'll congratulate yourself later on your good judgment.

FINEST BREAD FLOUR
At a Great Big Price Reduction

Everyone so busy on holiday buying that they have not bothered about this important staple so cars have been piling up until our storehouses are overstocked. To move quickly we have cut our price to a figure which statistics show is the lowest that has been made in Lowell for many years. "Golden Rose" Flour makes better bread, finer bread, lighter bread, sweeter bread, than any other brand milled, and an expert will grade it "superlative"—THE BEST. If it does not suit, send it back and we will refund the full amount. Limit of sale, two barrels to each customer.

For One Week Only Per Bag 73c Per Barrel $5.69

WESTPHALIA SUGAR CURED HAMS

JACOB DOLD'S FAMOUS "WESTPHALIA" BRAND—Fresh smoked, lean and tender. Wrapped in parchment paper to hold that delicously nutty flavor. Limit of sale, two to one customer. Per lb. 12c

ROAST BEEF—Fancy Boston Rib Rolls, choice corn-fed stock, lb. 9 1-2c

SALMON, New Alaska Rich Red Salmon, full 1-lb. tall cans, 15c value, Boatman Brand 8c
CANNED CORN, Fancy Baby Maine Corn, Crescent Brand, very creamy, sells elsewhere for 15c, our price 6c
PRUNES, Santa Clara, tender and meaty, 2 lbs. 10c
PEAS, Gladstones, tender and mellow, per can 7c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Imported, F. & L. Brand, 2 pkgs. 15c
HEINZ'S BAKED BEANS, Tomato Sauce, large cans 13c
GINTER'S PICKLES, Sour, Mixed and Chow, in octagon bot., each 8c
KINGSFORD'S CORN STARCH, double strength, best known, pkg. 8c
BULK STARCH, large sized lumps, best made, 5 lbs. 15c
QUAKER OATS, per pkg. 8c
SAFETY MATCHES, made in Japan, absolutely safe, per doz. boxes 5c
SARDINES, Imported, deliciously smoked, ¼s, 15c size can 8c
GRATED PINEAPPLE, large cans, 15c size 8c
CHUNK PINEAPPLE, Imported from Singapore, very sweet, can 10c
CONDENSED MILK, Challenge brand, per can 7c
NEW RAISINS, Loose Muscatels, large size, 2 lbs. 15c
FAIRY SOAP, Fairbanks' white soap, oval cakes 3 1-2c
"KUSTO," just received large shipment, pkg. 3 1-2c
WASHED FIGS, Imported, 1 lb. baskets, regular price 25c, only 15c
PICKLES, ½ gal. bottle Mixed, Plain or Chow Chow 19c
LEMONS, Fancy Messina (just the thing for colds, etc.), dozen 14c
ORANGES, extra large California Navels, guaranteed sweet, dozen 19c
CRACKERS, Assorted, Vanilla Creams, Marshmallows and Sultana Fruit, regular 13c and 15c goods, 3 lbs. 25c
KISSES, large boxes American Cream Kisses, each 5c

GINTER'S
141 Merrimack Street

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy, followed by snow or rain and warmer. Light easterly winds increasing Friday.

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SMALL DEATH RATE

Resulting From Diphtheria in This City

Triumph of Science Over Contagious Diseases Shown in the Annual Report of Local Board of Health—Large Number of Phthisis Cases in Lowell

Agent Knapp and his assistants in the health department are busily engaged on the work of preparing their annual report which is one of the most voluminous and most important of all such documents at city hall.

The Sun is able today to give the table of contagious diseases reported for the year together with the table of deaths from contagious diseases.

A study of the table is most interesting and it presents a few facts that should be convincing. There are yet in Lowell many people who refuse to allow diphtheria patients to be treated with anti-toxin and yet under the use of anti-toxin the death rate from diphtheria has been reduced remarkably. Once the death rate from this disease ran from 40 per cent. up. Yet during the year just passed there were 191 cases of diphtheria in Lowell and out of that total number there were only 12 deaths, less than 10 per cent. The report also shows a similar result regarding the use of vaccine as a preventive of small-pox. Out of 24 cases there were no deaths. The percentage of deaths from croup and cerebro-spinal meningitis is large but thus it is the world over.

The number of cases of phthisis, commonly called consumption is rather alarming because the board feels that the number of cases reported does not represent by a great deal the number of cases in existence in this city. This is borne out by the fact that the number of deaths from the disease last year was greater than the number of cases reported. A year or more ago the board of health placed the disease on the contagious list and notified all physicians to report their cases as they would other contagious diseases. Some of them do not while others have strictly complied with the law. The tables as found in the annual report are also as follows:

REPORTED CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1905.

	Small Pox	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Croup	Measles	Cerebro-Spinal Men.	Phthisis
Jan.	0	12	5	2	3	2	0	17
Feb.	0	11	1	1	1	4	0	15
March	0	11	6	3	2	6	23	13
April	0	11	5	0	0	14	26	10
May	0	10	2	0	1	27	21	9
June	2	10	3	2	1	23	8	8
July	1	13	2	5	0	5	1	10
Aug.	1	6	1	4	1	3	2	12
Sept.	3	12	5	12	1	2	2	8
Oct.	0	24	6	11	0	10	4	9
Nov.	0	14	0	2	2	12	1	12
Dec.	0	21	3	13	0	25	2	16
Totals	24	191	48	55	12	149	93	140

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1905.

	Small Pox	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Croup	Measles	Cerebro-Spinal Men.	Phthisis
Jan.	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	10
Feb.	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	14
March	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	12
April	0	1	0	0	0	1	16	21
May	0	0	0	2	1	0	17	15
June	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	19
July	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	15
Aug.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	11
Sept.	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	8
Oct.	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	14
Nov.	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	11
Dec.	0	2	0	2	0	3	1	15
Totals	0	12	0	17	8	6	61	170

NOTICE

special meeting of Building Laborers' Union will be held in Cotton Weavers' hall, 22 Middle street, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906 at 7.30 p. m., and a full attendance of its members is requested as election of officers will take place and other business of importance will come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order B. L. U.

The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing
MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK,

MRS. CHADWICK

Will be Taken to the Penitentiary

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11. United States Marshal Chandler today received a mandate from the circuit court of appeals directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Taylor of the United States district court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This means that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the state penitentiary at Columbus without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment. Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick tomorrow morning.

THE WORKHOUSE

Need of It Spoken of by Judge Hadley

Stephen F. Carney pleaded guilty in police court today to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant.

Stephen is well known to the police and is as harmless as he is shiftless. He was a well known visitor at the city farm when the workhouse had a standing there, and this very fact caused Judge Hadley to remark about the workhouse in open court today.

He addressed his remarks to Chairman Cummings of the board of charities who was within the railed enclosure and said he hoped that Mr. Cummings would use his influence in having the workhouse re-established.

Carney, whose case was responsible for the judge's remarks was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Martin Fay said that he came from Charlestown in search of work. The court told him he couldn't conscientiously expect to get work if he celebrated his arrival by getting drunk. He was fined $2.

John J. Cuff was sent to the state farm and Catherine Gaghan got four months in jail. Alexander Meir was fined $6. Two were released and two were fined $2 each.

STILL HOPEFUL

Tucker's Counsel Expects a New Trial

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 11.—A petition that sentence be imposed January 19 on Charles L. Tucker, who stands convicted of murdering Mabel Page, was filed with the superior court here today by Attorney General Herbert Parker. The penalty in this state of first degree murder of which Tucker was convicted in January, 1905, is death by electrocution. Miss Page was stabbed to death at her home in Weston, March 31, 1901. Tucker's counsel are still hopeful of obtaining a new trial on exceptions.

WILL BE SOLD

APPLEYARD TRACTION LINES TO BE DISPOSED OF.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 11.—An order for the sale of what are known as the Appleyard Traction lines was given by Federal Judge Thompson today after hearing in support of such action arguments by Attorney Judson Harmon for the receivers and by Jacob G. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati and Myron H. Wilson of Cleveland. The lines involved are the Dayton, Springfield and Urbana, the Urbana, Bellefontaine and Northern, the Central Market street line of Springfield, the Columbus, Grove City and Southwestern and the Columbus, London and Springfield, which have been in the hands of the receivers for several months. No date was set for the sale which is to occur after it has been advertised for four weeks.

THE TYPOTHETAE

SAYS THAT THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Typothetae of the city of New York gave out the following statement:

"The Typothetae authorizes the statement this morning that with the acquisition of more compositors, the outlook is brighter than at any stage since the strike began. The working force now in the typothetae and independent composing rooms is nearly fifty percent of the total number employed."

PRES. JORDAN

OF COTTON GROWERS' ASS'N A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—With a large attendance from the cotton growing states, the Southern Cotton Growers' Association which was organized a year ago, opened a three day session here today.

Important matters are to come before the convention. There will be a proposition to hold the balance of this year's crop until cotton goes to 15 cents. A decision as to acreage of the year is to be made. Congress will be urged to provide for a commission to visit the cotton markets of the world to find new fields for the surplus product. The question of permanent headquarters for the association is to be discussed. Officers will be chosen and President Harvie Jordan of Georgia will be a candidate for re-election.

WANT CITY WATER

Residents of Andover St. in Tewksbury

ASK FOR THE CITY WATER SERVICE

At the Water Board Meeting Today

The water board met in the office of Supt. Thomas at city hall this morning at 10 o'clock. Two petitions for an extension of service were acted upon favorably. They were the petitions of Fisher H. Pearson in Columbia street and Regis Dupuis, in Stackpole street.

A petition of 10 residents of Andover street, Tewksbury, headed by Edward M. Trull and including such local taxpayers as George C. Dempsey, Patrick Kelly and Tyler A. Stevens, asked for an extension of the city's water service under the special act under which the Atherton extension was made, along Andover street a distance of some 2500 feet. The board did not take action on the petition pending the preparation of a plan of the proposed extension.

The purchasing agent has ordered for the department 150 tons of cast iron pipe from the Warren foundry and Machine Co.

While the extension of the water service to the Atherton mills as far as the city is concerned was finished some time ago the mill people have not yet made connections inside the mill and are not yet using the water.

REP. BARRY

TENDERED RECEPTION BY HIS CONSTITUENTS.

The Centralville Social club last night tendered a reception to the democratic representative from the 26th district, Representative James W. Barry.

There were about 150 members present when the honored guest arrived, and he was warmly greeted. An address of welcome was made by J. A. Maille, president of the club, and following him Rosario Lussier, vice-president, J. A. Trudell and J. J. E. Bellemare made speeches in English, saying many complimentary things of Mr. Barry as a man and as a candidate and extolling his qualities of fairness, honesty and impartiality.

REP. JAMES W. BARRY.

When Mr. Barry arose to respond he was greeted with a great burst of applause. He made an interesting speech in which he expressed deep appreciation for the display of confidence and good will and assured his listeners that he would endeavor through his acts as their representative to prove himself worthy of that confidence.

Following this Mr. Marcel D. Chenevert, the recording secretary of the club, a young man prominent in ward six politics, assumed charge of the exercises and after a pithy address he went ahead with the program, which consisted of vocal selections by Elzear J. Larochelle, Alfred Rivet, Rosario Lussier, Adelard Larose and others. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge was: Marcel D. Chenevert, Joseph Payette, Denis Couture, Edmund Traversy and Adelard Larose.

DEATHS

PAYETTE—Hercule Payette, aged 56 years, died yesterday at his residence 19 Gardner street. He leaves a wife and six children, Hercule, Louis, Adelard of this city; Alby of East Cambridge, Philippe of Lynn, and Virgile of Lowell.

UNDERWOOD—Otis K. Underwood, aged 72 years, 8 months, 23 days, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Buzzell King, in Tewksbury. Deceased was an old resident of Tewksbury, having lived there for 57 years. He leaves, besides a daughter, three grandchildren.

DUGDALE—Mary A. Dugdale, aged 72 years, widow of Edward Dugdale, died this morning at 815 Lawrence street. She leaves one son, James E., of Haverhill, and two grandchildren, Dr. Fred Dugdale of the Emergency hospital and Mrs. Lavina Booth of this city.

WELCH—Mary Welch, who resided at 5 and 6 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, died today at the Corporation hospital. Her remains were removed to Undertaker Savage's warerooms.

TWO LOWELL MEN

Were Honored by the Master Painters

BOSTON, Jan. 11. Martin A. Feely of Lowell was elected president of the society of Master House painters and Decorators of Massachusetts at the session of its annual convention. Wm. D. Clay of Lowell was chosen vice president. Wm. J. Wall of Somerville was reelected secretary treasurer and George W. Chase of Lowell was chosen trustee for three years. Job Healtle of New York, former president of the International Association, addressed the delegates urging them on the necessity of maintaining the organization if it was hoped to upbuild the trade.

DEADLY CEREBRO

Another Case Reported in Lowell Today

A case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported to the health department this afternoon by Dr. Swetsh. The victim is Antonio Rodrigues, aged one year, living with his parents and in a family of several children at 8 Hall street.

ABOUT ALL IN

Old Veteran Was Chilled to the Bone

Nine years beyond his threescore and ten years, with tottering step, but a memory that is clear, Melvin Hutchings, a veteran of the Fourth New Hampshire, Co. H, was taken to the police station by Officer Ryan this forenoon and later was sent to the city farm.

The officer found the aged veteran in Paige street and he was shivering with the cold. He was scantily clad and he begged the officer to take him to a place of shelter. He said that his pension money was overdue and that as soon as it arrived he would pay all bills. He receives a pension of $12 a month. He served in the army for three years and 17 days.

The old war horse did not like the idea of being transported to the city farm and he told Deputy Welch that he expected his brother would come from New Hampshire and take him home. The deputy, however, decided that the city farm would be the best place for him and if his brother comes he will know where to find him.

HAS RESIGNED

WRIGHT HUNTINGTON WILL TAKE A TRIP TO BERMUDA.

Mr. Wright Huntington has tendered his resignation from the stock company at the Academy of Music to Mr. Murphy and will sever his connection next Saturday evening. Mr. Huntington will remain in this city a few days to settle up bills and to say good-bye to his friends. He will sail on Jan. 27 for Bermuda, where he will take a much needed rest.

On his return he will locate in a prominent city in this state, with a stock company of his own. W. R. Randall has been engaged to succeed Mr. Huntington as leading man of the stock company at the Academy of Music.

KING EDWARD

BESTOWS HONOR ON DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Jan. 11. King Edward has taken a sudden fancy to the Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Helena Zimmerman, and has appointed him lord steward of the royal household. The appointment makes the duke a member of the board of Green Cloth, which, under the king's direction manages the affairs of Buckingham palace.

The position, which carries a good salary, is reported to have been secured through the influence of the Duchesse de Marchesa Consuelo, who is an intimate friend of the royal family. The position, moreover, will enable the duchess to enter the king's state society, which she had been hitherto unable to do, and place her on a plane with the sister duchesses of Marlborough and Roxburghe.

MAY DIE

SHAW IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—There was no noticeable change today in the condition of Stephen Shaw. The young man was moved to the Rhode Island hospital today from Warwick with a bullet wound in his back and paralysis of the lower limbs. An operation will probably take place during the night. He is in a dangerous condition.

Shaw [illegible] on Tuesday night by a party of men who [illegible] lookout for robbers and tried to escape from them. He was shot in the back by Edward Mill[illegible] and fell to the ground [illegible] no blood was found on his [illegible] was not thought [illegible]

Late yesterday [illegible] however, a small puncture was [illegible] where the bullet appeared to [illegible] lodged itself in the spine. Shaw is about 18 years of age and says he was at his home to the vacant house to sleep.

EXTRA

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Girl Thought Mother Would be Killed

"If the boys didn't come I think my mother would be a dead woman today." These words were spoken by the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Conley in police court today.

Mrs. Conley's husband and Joseph Donnelly were accused with assault and battery on Mrs. Conley. The assault was committed on Thanksgiving eve and the case came up on continuance today.

Mrs. Conley's leg was broken during the alleged assault and she was sent to St. John's hospital, where she has been until the present time.

She refused to testify against her husband and told the court that the accident was due to a fall for which neither of the defendants was responsible.

Donnelly was discharged and Conley was ordered to $400 for the superior court. Joseph Loughran appeared for the defendants.

The daughter of Mrs. Conley was the only sensational witness. She is Joseph Conely's step-daughter and she certainly did make things look rather dark for Joseph. Counsel for the defendants told the court that the girl was "half witted" and after examination the court decided to exclude her testimony in part.

She said that her father knocked her mother down and broke her leg because her mother had requested Donnellyy to leave the house. Joseph Conley, she said, tried to throw her down stairs and that she saved herself by sliding down the banister. Some boys had a club room on a lower floor and she called them. They went to her mother's assistance and but for their help, she said, her mother would have been killed.

A strange feature of her testimony had to do with a hammer. She said that the boys of the club did her to tell the police that her father broke her mother's leg with a hammer. She said that one of the boys carried a hammer when he went to the defence of her mother. "But I did not tell the police," she said, "that Joe Conley used a hammer."

Among the witnesses for the government was Dr. Frank O'Sullivan of St. John's hospital, who attended Mrs. Joseph Conley. He described the fracture and its location. He said it was a simple one and the results of the treatment were very satisfactory.

POLICE PREFECT ASSASSINATED

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, JAN. 11.—THE PREFECT OF POLICE, DRAGAMIROFF, HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

THE MURDERER ESCAPED.

MAY PROVE FATAL

Joseph Gosslin Injured While Coasting

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Jan. 11.—The death is expected to result from the coasting accident on L street here last night when a double-runner collided with a hack and several boys and girls were injured. Joseph Gosslin, 12 years of age, lies at his home today with his skull fractured and his scalp laid open and the surgeon in attendance stated that the chances were against his recovery.

Of the others injured the most seriously hurt is Gertrude Gilbeault, 15 years old. There is a bad wound on her head and it is feared her skull is fractured while one hand is badly crushed. None of the others were dangerously hurt although George Pinilla and Fred Maclot will be laid up for several weeks, having sustained broken legs.

Chairman C. H. Hosmer of the board of selectmen said today that notices forbidding coasting had not been posted on L street and that the hill had been used for a number of years by the young people, who seemed to think they had a vested right to coast there. He declared, however, that negligence took their own risk there.

It is alleged that parents of some of the young people are preparing to bring suit for damages either against the town or against Eugene McCarthy, driver of the hack with which the sled collided.

NO ASSETTS

REAL ESTATE DEALER FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. Owing $75,183 on showing practically no assets, Hector H. Desnoyers, a real estate dealer with an office at 5 Beacon street, this city, filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States district court today. All but $550 of the claims are registered as unsecured. The principal claims are for promissory notes. The Brooks Trust company of Boston is creditor for five notes of $5000 each made in 1904.

BASEBALL MEETING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The meeting of the National baseball commission called for today by Chairman Hermann brought many prominent baseball men to this city. President Johnson, of the American league, and Pulliam of the National league, the other members of this high baseball court, arrived today as did the special commission of four who represent the national association of minor leagues, to hear discussion of the new rules. The new rules provide that only one player can be drafted from a class A club, the price to be $1000, payable in two installments. These new rules already have been adopted by the three parties to the national agreement.

BODY RECOVERED.

NANTUCKET, Jan. 11.—The body of Martin Paschall of East Boston who was drowned on Thanksgiving Day off this point was found today on Coskata beach.

NEW POLICEMEN

Police Board Wants Ten More Officers

If the city council will favor an extra appropriation the number of policemen in Lowell will be increased by ten. The board of police in its report suggests, as it has suggested before, that more officers are necessary, and, as a supplementary to the report have asked for an appropriation to increase the force.

LAWRENCE MAN

Told the Lowell Police a Whopper

John Harkins came up from Lawrence and told the Lowell police a "spoon-in-the-mud" story. He alleged that he had been robbed of a gold watch valued at $65 and $9 in cash. Inspector Maher investigated the case and found that Harkins had less than $1 in his possession when he left Lawrence and that the watch which he valued at $65 had been purchased by him for $2 and that its original cost was $1.25. After being put through a course of sprouts at the police station Harkins admitted that he had told a phoney story.

THE AWARDS

MADE AT THE FALL RIVER DOG SHOW.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 11.—Following awards were among those made at the dog show in Music hall today: Bull terriers, open dogs, Edgewood Battle, M. B. Steelle, Jr., first; Irish setters, limit, dogs and bitches, Shandon Mack, J. J. Scanlan, first; Boston terriers, puppy dogs and bitches, Chink, Walter H. Hanley, first; foxhounds, open dogs and bitches, Brown, Orville H. Allen, first; collies, limit, bitches, Tricolor, Wishaw Janet, (9,318) first, Cairngorm kennels; French bull dogs, limit, bitches, Brackenside Charlotte, Mrs. H. R. Johnstone, first; St. Bernards, Noyce, dogs ad bitches, Captain Wright, T. E. L. Kempt, first; Beagles, limit dogs, Yeoman (68,233) first.

SENATOR CRANE

PUTS IN BILL TO CUT OFF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Crane of Massachusetts, chafing over the fact that we still hold the Philippines, yesterday asserted on the floor that he thought it was near time for us to give the people their freedom. He introduced a resolution empowering the president to open negotiations with the powers looking toward the neutralization of the islands in the event of freedom being given them by the United States. He also asked that the president arrange with the powers for the acknowledgement of their independence, when announced.

MRS. DARRACOTT

WELL KNOWN DANCING TEACHER IS DEAD.

Catherine J. Darracott, aged 74 years, died today at her home, 152 Pawtucket street. In her earlier days Mrs. Darracott was the best known and most accomplished dancing teacher in this section of the country.

MANDAMUS CASE

Notice Issued for the Mayor Today

TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING JAN. 23

Before Supreme Court in Boston

Mayor Casey before night will be served with a notice to appear at the mandamus hearing to be held in Boston on January 23rd. The notice had not been served up to 3 o'clock according to Secretary Shea but Frank E. Dunbar, counsel for the water board in the matter, stated that a notice was in process of preparation and would be served on his honor during the day.

Mayor Casey will formally open the Military and Food Carnival in the armory this evening.

Secretary Shea is busy on the department estimates that are beginning to come in preparatory to giving them to the appropriations committee.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Carroll, employed by the Harvard brewery, and Miss Annie O'Connor were united in matrimony at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence Monday evening. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., performed the ceremony and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes O'Connor. The best man was Mr. John Rourke, a close friend of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a large bunch of roses. The bridemaid was dressed in cream colored satin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of the happy couple at 7 A street. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll received many wedding gifts, prominent among which were an elegant china closet and a brass bed from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey, by whom the bride was employed previous to her marriage.

JOHN B. MORAN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RETURNS TO HIS WORK.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—District Attorney John B. Moran returned to his duties today after an absence of nearly a week, due to exhaustion produced by over-work. Mr. Moran said that he intends thoroughly to probe the Provident Securities and Banking company which is in the hands of custodians and it is said will begin by summoning the bank commissioners to his office for a preliminary examination.

6 O'CLOCK

CAR PLUNGED DOWN

From Elevated Tracks in St. Louis

Seven Passengers of Pullman Sleeper Were All Seriously Hurt—Their Names

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11. Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt attached to the Wabash train, due at union station at 7.30 a. m., dropped sideways 15 feet to the granite paving of the street below and seven passengers on board were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the train continued to Union station. The only member of the crew left with the derailed car was the negro porter.

The crash of the car as it landed on the pavement resounded through the half dozen warehouses and factories that stand near the scene. Many volunteers among the workmen directed by Sergeant Quillivan of Carr street station, broke open the vestibule of the sleeper and carried out the injured passengers. The sleeper had just swung into the elevated tracks that skirt the river front when the derailment occurred. After running for a few feet along the tracks the car crashed to the westward and broke the wood en railway that runs along the tracks. Toppling as it fell, the car landed in a triangular space formed by the steel supports of the elevated road and the walls of the building facing the levee.

The injured:

W. F. Miner, Roswell, N. J., knee cap broken.

L. Beaudant, New York, head cut.

Mrs. D. Furay, Chicago, rib broken.

J. W. Patterson, Milwaukee, left arm broken at elbow, head cut, rib broken, unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pomeroy of Chicago; Mrs. Pomeroy injured internally.

Charles E. Sutten of Providence, R. I., back wrenched.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

For Home Rule, Says Chas. R. Devlin, M.P.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Hon. Charles R. Devlin, M. P. for Galway, called on Mayor John F. Fitzgerald at city hall yesterday afternoon and paid his respects to the chief executive. Mr. Devlin, who came from Ottawa, Can., to address the home rule mass meeting in Faneuil hall tonight, was accompanied by Dr. T. J. Gilligan, president of the Boston central council of the United Irish leagues, Dr. P. J. Timulty, president central branch, John O'Callaghan, national secretary; M. A. Toland, treasurer central branch, and M. H. Crehan of the executive committee.

Mr. Devlin and the mayor chatted for some time, and his honor introduced his visitor to several of the city officials. Mayor Fitzgerald will preside at tonight's meeting in Faneuil hall, and the other speakers beside Mr. Devlin will be Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, Rev. Fr. Philip J. O'Donnell, Representative Patrick J. Deane and other well-known friends of the Irish cause.

Mr. Devlin expressed himself to Mayor Fitzgerald as certain of the triumph of the Irish home rule cause at the general election which begins this week, and hopes for such a reception and enthusiastic support of the Irish party by the friends of liberty in America. He said that at a meeting which he addressed just before leaving Ottawa, Mr. Scott of the Canadian cabinet presided, the fact of a cabinet minister presiding at a meeting to demand home rule for Ireland being a sentiment hitherto unknown in the dominion.

Mr. Devlin has been urged to run for his old seat in Galway. He expressed himself as sanguine that the Irish party will go back to Ireland performed stronger than they have been for 15 years, and with both British parties pretty evenly divided it looks for John Redmond and his associates to practically hold the balance of power.

This, Mr. Devlin says, will force the home rule issue to the front, whether the liberals wish it or not, and with as the prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and his colleagues are pledged to give Ireland home rule, Mr. Devlin does not think much pressure will have to be exerted to make them keep their promises.

Mr. Devlin says that Mr. Chamberlain is practically dead as a factor in The labor vote in England, he says, will also be a powerful factor in the new parliament, and as it is very friendly to the Irish cause, it will add greatly to the strength of the Irish party.

Tonight's meeting in Faneuil hall will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, the galleries being reserved for women and their escorts until 7.45. The Mission church band will be in attendance.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The local copper share market opened with a strong tone and with trading active. Utah and North Butte were the strong features, the former advancing to 61 ¾ up 1, the latter to 88¾, up 2¼. There's is improved demand for the low priced copper shares such as Mass. and Victoria. The general list was neglected. Loaning rates were about the same as yesterday, money loaned at 8 per cent. U. S. Mining rights sold at $1 and that was bid. The new common stock was quoted at 54½ @ 55½ and the preferred was 47½ bid.

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ABDUCTION PLAN

Was Spoiled by the Providence Police

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Two constables and a bill collector are under arrest in the sixth police precinct last night for an assault upon an officer, and back of their charge is one of alleged attempt at abduction.

The constables are Frank Tillinghast and John J. Moriarty, the bill collector is John Barry. The person who was to be abducted, as the police claim, is Markarid Boyejian, 15 years old. Behind what happened at the home of her uncle, Hayrase Kilkerian, 83 Manton avenue, yesterday, is a love affair in which Levon G. Nazar figures.

Police Captain Rowe was notified by telephone at noon that an attempt would be made to abduct Makarid by three or four men, who were proceeding from the centre of the city in a hack to Kilkerian's house, where the girl was alone. He went to the house and left in charge Patrolman William Lee, instructing him to allow the men to go in enough only to make sure of a case against them.

Nazar, to favor his suit, bought a watch in the girl's name on the instalment plan and then sought to induce her to elope with him, so she avers, but in vain.

When the hack arrived at Kilkerian's house the constables and the bill collector got out but Nazar remained in it. The constables had a writ to arrest the girl on Nazar's suit for trover and conversion on a claim of debt to the amount of $100.

It is claimed by Capt. Rowe that Tillinghast and his hands upon the girl, and was proceeding to take her to the hack when Patrolman Lee interfered. Lee drew his revolver and struck down two of the party, one of whom was Tillinghast, causing a bad scalp wound.

Barry telephoned to the police station and Barry, Tillinghast and Moriarty were placed under arrest. Nazar has disappeared.

The arrest of a 15-year-old girl for a debt of $100 was never before heard of in this jurisdiction.

WOMAN IS HELD

As Member of Fur Thief Gang

Another woman believed to be a member of a gang of organized fur thieves that have been operating in various cities throughout New England, including Lowell, was in police court today.

She gave the name Mary Murray and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of furs valued at about $200, the property of A. G. Pollard & Co.

The police are not sure that the woman has given her right name and neither are they sure that she is or has been connected with the fur thieves. She was arrested in Boston yesterday by Captain Proctor of the state police and she was brought to Lowell last evening by Inspector John Walsh. Her case was continued by request of the government.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Have you ever attended a Thursday night show at the Boston? If you have not you certainly have missed one of the most unique performances that ever happened. Manager Tebbitts drops his net and in it he catches more new talent than you have ever seen at an amateur show. There are more stunts done at one performance than were ever attempted at any other house. The special attraction is called the Country Grocery Store, and would-be actors do turns that will make you laugh until you fall out of your seat. You get a dollar's worth of fun for a dime and also stand a chance of getting a present worth several dollars of you hold the lucky number. Go up tonight and see the fun.

A STRANGE CASE

Girl Was Left on Doctor's Hands

HER COMPANIONS SKIPPED OUT

Police Are Investigating the Matter

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Dr. Thomas M. Acken, who occupies a large brownstone house at 267 West Forty-fifth street, had a mysterious woman patient on his hands all day yesterday. He asked the police to assist him in establishing her identity. Late last night it was discovered that she was Mabel Wilson, a chorus girl in "The Ladies and the Burglar," now playing at the Lyric theatre.

According to the physician, the patient, who is a good looking young woman about 24 years old, was literally thrown into the hallway of his house at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by two men, who fled down the steps and disappeared while the doctor stepped into a room to make preparations for caring for the patient, who was unconscious.

The woman was expensively dressed and wore considerable jewelry. Both Dr. Acken and his partner, Dr. James M. Brainerd say they examined her and failed to find any trace of drugs or alcohol about her. The two were convinced that the woman was suffering from acute mania due to some nervous shock.

This diagnosis proved to be correct, according to the story that is told of how the girl fell into the condition of coma in which she was taken to the doctor's house.

Channing Pollock of the Shubert theatrical forces, made the identification and had the girl removed to her home at 404 Fourth avenue, where she lives with her parents. Pollock says that the girl became frightened and hysterical during the performance on Tuesday evening by a flare light that was turned suddenly on a group on the stage.

According to Pollock's story, Paul Cullen, the stage manager, scolded her for screaming out and said that she might have caused a panic in the audience. The stage manager, so the story runs, told the girl that she was a coward, and she greatly resented this, saying she wasn't afraid of anything. Nobody seems to have paid much attention to her for the rest of the evening or notice just when she left the theatre.

From some source Pollock learned that the girl had been found at a late hour in the Eden Musee, on West Twenty-Third street, where she announced her intention of remaining alone among the wax figures during the night. A watchman led her to the street, where, according to the tale, she made quite a scene.

Who the men were who took her to the house of Dr. Acken is not known. Pollock says he doesn't know them and only learned that a girl had been taken from in front of the Eden Musee in an automobile. The watchman at the Eden Musee, according to Pollock, is also ignorant as to the identity of the men that came up in an automobile.

After working over her for many hours and failing in all efforts to restore her to consciousness, Dr. Acken notified the police of the West Forty-seventh street station. Capt. Daly sent Detectives Boyle, Quinn and Fitzpatrick out on the case and they went to the house and tried to get something intelligible from the woman. By 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she had calmed down considerably and had partially recovered consciousness. All attempts to learn anything from her, however, proved unsuccessful. The woman merely stared at the physicians and the detectives and moaned. Occasionally she would cry out for "Henry," but not another word could be got from her.

TWO KILLED

MEN WERE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Coal gas killed two men and nearly asphyxiated two others in an unfinished apartment house at 31 Diamond street, Greenpoint, yesterday. The dead men are Arthur Loughnan, 22 years old, and John Cook, 19 years old. The four men went into the building on Tuesday night after the builders had gone away. They got a plumber's furnace from the basement and took it to a small room on the second floor where they filled it with coal and then went to sleep.

Rudolph Norck, the builder, detected the odor of coal gas yesterday morning and traced it to the room where the men were. Loughnan and Cook were dead and the other two, James O'Neill of 210 India street and John Rhodes of 105 Kingsland avenue, were insensible. Ambulance Surgeons Lippold and Baxter of the Williamsburg hospital succeeded in revived O'Neill and he was taken home. Rhodes was removed to the hospital.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 11.—An educational conference participated in by the various schools of the state and by the officials of the University of Vermont was held here today, the principal object of the meeting being to promote a concentrated interest in education throughout the state. The conference will be continued this evening and tomorrow and addresses bearing on the problems confronting teachers will be delivered by several educators.

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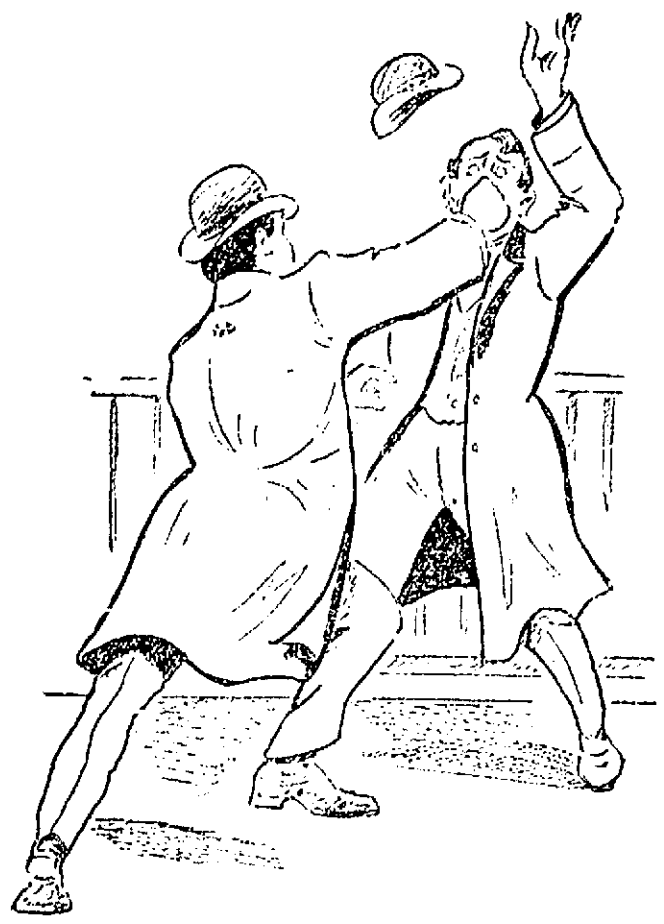

MIDNIGHT ASSAULT AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE.

Charles S. Wakefield is Held On Serious Charge

Charles S. Wakefield was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery and attempt to rob Ralph K. Thorne. Judge Hadley found probable cause to believe him guilty and he was ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the superior court.

Thorne told the court that he met Wakefield in a Middlesex street saloon yesterday afternoon. He said they had a few drinks together, and when darkness came on Wakefield invited him to his home. He accepted the invitation and in order to "make good" bought a few pints of beer.

About 10.30 o'clock Thorne said he decided to go "away back" to his home in North Chelmsford and he told Wakefield that he was about to go.

"Wakefield," said Thorne, "told me that he was going out too, and when we reached the street he tried to put his hand in my pocket. I told him I was surprised, that I did not think he was that kind of a fellow. I pulled away from him and we walked along together until we reached the Centralville bridge. About half way across he turned and smashed me in the face. He knocked me down and fell upon me on his knees. He held me with one hand and picked my pockets with the other. I hollered for help but nobody came to my assistance. Three fellows came along and I asked them to hold him for the police and he spoke up and told me they were friends of his. They did not offer me any assistance.

"I went to the police station and told my story. I went to Wakefield's house with an officer and he was placed under arrest. I had $1 in my pocket when I left his house and after the scuffle on the bridge I had but $1."

Wakefield admitted that he enjoyed a social glass with Thorne during that afternoon and he invited Thorne to his house, he said, because he thought he was a good fellow. He denied the allegation of larceny and said that Thorne was responsible for the running that occurred on the bridge. He was ordered for the superior court.

THE PRESIDENT

Made a Member of the Red Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. President Roosevelt today was made an honorary member of the Improved Order of Red Men. The ceremony took place in the president's private office at the White House and was participated in and witnessed by many prominent members of the order.

The national officers of the organization called at the White House to present to the president an embossed set of resolutions adopted at the national convention of the order at Nashville, Tenn., last September, commendatory of the president's efforts toward bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. The resolutions were presented by Judge Robert T. Daniel of Griffin, Ga., past great incohonee, in a laudatory address. Among those present at the ceremony in addition to the officials of the order were Senators Kittredge of South Dakota and Dryden of New Jersey, and Representatives Sherry of Connecticut and Roberts of Massachusetts.

President Roosevelt made a reply to the address of Judge Daniel expressing his high appreciation of the objects of the Improved Order of Red Men. A desire than was expressed that the president be made an honorary member of the order. The president assented heartily to the proposition and John W. Sherry of Norwich, Conn., great incohonee, granted the dispensation enabling the president to be inducted into the mysteries of the order. The order is 142 years old and this was the first time an honorary degree ever was conferred.

Wilson Brooks of Chicago, great chief of records, listened to Pres. Roosevelt the history of the order and the secret signs communicated to him by Thomas S. Donnelly of Philadelphia, Pa., great incohonee. The president was informed that the order numbered [illegible] and that its principles were based on patriotism and Americanism.

$4000 AWARD

HUSBAND RECOVERS IN AN ALIENATION SUIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. A jury heard testimony in the circuit court, Jersey City, in the suit brought by John Rust, a boss mason and builder of 122 Monroe street, Hoboken, to recover $15,000 from Christian Oltmer, the owner of an iron foundry at 318 Grand street, that city, for the alienation of Mrs. Rust's affections, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon awarding the plaintiff $4,000.

Rust testified that Oltmer was in the habit of meeting Mrs. Rust at balls and receptions in Hoboken. He also said the pair had made trips to New York together. On one occasion, he said, he went to the Summit avenue transfer station in West Hoboken to see them keep an appointment. He said that the iron founder joined Mrs. Rust and they walked off arm in arm. The plaintiff lost his temper and ran after them. Oltmer broke away and ran across West Hoboken, with the angry husband and a crowd at his heels.

When he reached the brow of the hill, Rust said, Oltmer disappeared in the darkness over a cliff. The iron founder admitted that he made the trip, but denied the plaintiff's story that he was laid up for two weeks in consequence. He said he ran because he was afraid that Rust meant to shoot him. He declared that he met Mrs. Rust in West Hoboken with the idea of trying to bring about a reconciliation between herself and husband.

POLICE DUTY

HASTENED THE DEATH OF OFFICER GILLIGAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Patrolman John E. Gilligan, for nine years on duty in the turbulent precinct which covers the wood-alcohol belt and part of San Juan Hill, died at his home, 774 West Forty-eighth street, yesterday. The direct cause of his death, was stomach trouble, but death was hastened, his physician believes, by injuries received in the discharge of duty on the morning of October 19.

Gilligan had arrested Emil Schaeffer of Union Hill, N. J., whom he found drunk at Tenth avenue and Forty-second street. Unable to get his prisoner to the station without assistance he dragged him to the nearest patrol box and telephoned for an ambulance. Meanwhile, Schaeffer drew a knife, and when Gilligan turned from the patrol box the drunken man stabbed him from temple to chest. Schaeffer is now in Sing Sing under a sentence of three years and six months.

Two years ago a man named Gerdes, whom Gilligan was arresting, struck at him with a shovel. Gilligan drew his revolver and killed him. The policeman was tried and acquitted, but the incident, his comrades on the force say, depressed him and was a contributory cause of an illness from which he suffered before the assault upon him last October.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELECTION FIGHT

British Contests are Growing Warmer

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The election fight is daily growing in intensity and the party leaders with the aid of motor cars are displaying the greatest energy in addressing many meetings at different places on the same day.

The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who spoke at Shrewsbury last night, was hooted down by a Chamberlain minority and was compelled to shorten his speech. Disorderly meetings of this kind are not uncommon.

John Burns, president of the local government board, made a successful fight against Joseph Chamberlain, compelling him to publicly retract his statement that a million able-bodied men were being supported in the workhouses of Great Britain. Mr. Burns produced statistics which proved that the workhouses were at present supporting only 214,861 persons, the majority of whom were either sick or disabled.

3000 ELKS

PRESENT AT DEDICATION OF LODGE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. Nearly 3000 Elks from all parts of the country participated in the festivities in connection with the dedication of the new building of Chicago lodge number 4, B. P. O. E., at 163 and 165 Washington street, yesterday.

The presentation of the keys was made by R. R. Hall, chairman of the board of trustees, and they were received by Exalted Ruler George D. Anthony on behalf of the lodge. Arthur Moreland of New York who is billed was the orator of the day, Grand Exalted Ruler Brown of Louisville and Exalted Ruler George D. Anthony presided. The building has been remodeled and refurnished at a cost of $60,000 and is now one of the best equipped fraternal order homes in the country.

HAS BALANCE

STREET DEPT. TURNS BACK BIG SUM.

Supt. Morse of the street department has turned over an unexpended balance of $12,457.36 to the general treasury fund. The open winter thus far has meant a big saving to the city.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A joint installation of officers by Post 42, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps was held in Memorial hall, last evening with a large attendance. Preceding the installation a supper was served by the members of the Relief Corps.

The officers of the post are: Commander, Earl A. Thissell; senior vice commander, John McCarthy; junior vice commander, John Harrington; sergeant, John Quimby; chaplain, John Mangin; officer of the day, Chester Goodwin; officer of the guard, Peter Leclair; quartermaster, C. H. Donohoe; adjutant, George E. Worthen; trustees to the relief fund, F. F. Butler, C. A. Stott and Charles Donohoe; delegates to the deputy convention at Boston, C. A. Stott, George E. Worthen and Charles Donohoe.

The officers of the relief corps are: President, Miss Mary A. Chute; senior vice president, Mrs. Delia Goss; junior vice president, Mrs. Louise Marshall; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Fowler; assistant conductor, Mrs. Chase; inside guard, Mrs. Nelson; outside guard, Mrs. Ober. Miss Emma Ober was the installing officer.

Commander Oran J. Randlett of Post 103 of Lawrence, formerly a member of the 12th New Hampshire regiment, and a former comrade of Adjutant Worthen with Mrs. Randlett were present as guests as was also Commander W. H. Worcester of Post 85, of this city.

Wauhatchie Command, No. 10, Union Veterans' Union will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Memorial hall, on which occasion there will be a joint installation of the officers of command No. 10, and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mary E. Smith Tent, No. 13, Daughters of Veterans, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. Col. Ralph D. Pharisee of Boston will be the installing officer for Wauhatchie command, No. 10. Mrs. Ella Blaisdell of this city will be the installing officer for Tent No. 13, Daughters of Veterans. A supper will be served at the close of the installation service.

MAN SUES

BECAUSE HIS SLEEP WAS DISTURBED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Because his slumbers were disturbed by other tenants getting home late at night Luke H. Ellison of 205 West 113th street has begun an action in the supreme court to recover $500 damages from his landlords, Charles F. and Catherine J. Hatterman.

Ellison says that when he rented his apartment it was on the understanding that it was a nice, quiet place, day and night. So he chopped up the carpets of his former home to suit the new rooms and in other ways laid out various moneys. But he had not been long a tenant, he says, when he found that both day and night there was more noise than he liked. People walk noisily upstairs, he says, talk loudly through the tubes, carelessly slam their doors, and crowning blow of all, have friends calling on them who think nothing, as they leave the premises at night time, of shouting noisy farewells as they tramp heavily to the street.

The landlord and his wife, who are joint owners of the premises, demurred to Ellison's complaint as involving too many causes of action, and Justice Dowling has affirmed that view. But he grants leave to Ellison to correct his complaint to conform with the law.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. B. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Trial bottle free.

UNION LEADERS

Master Painters Establish "White List"

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Union leaders were denounced and the establishment of a "white list" of skilled workmen was adopted at the meeting yesterday of the society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts, held at the American House. The vote authorizing the "white list" is connected in the unanimous adoption of the following recommendation offered by W. J. Edwards of Cambridge:

"Recommended that every association be recommended to form a list of skilled and worthy men in their employ; the intention being for fellow members needing skilled and worthy men to use that list."

Speaking of this proposition, Mr. Edwards said that no "black list" is wanted, but there should be a list of skilled men who could be sent from one shop to another as their services may be required. Pres. Bardsley of the Providence Master Painters' association said he had treated his men as well as anybody can, feeding them when they were hungry and clothing them when they were naked, but last spring they all deserted him and left the work half done. "I say today," continued he, "don't appreciate your men too highly; keep them at a distance."

Ottomar Hallburg of Boston declared that the minds of the workmen today are being poisoned by the illiterate, ignorant union leaders. "The employer does not know his men," he said, "because they do not think and act for themselves."

The question was discussed generally from the floor and several speakers advanced the idea that a more cordial relation could be brought about by giving the workmen a financial interest in the business. Secretary Wall recommended that the master painters help their men in case of illness and offer them a small percentage of the earnings.

Squirrel furs greatly reduced. Chris. Holmes'.

JUVENILE COURT

ITS AIMS SET FORTH BY OFFICIAL ORGAN.

A young woman, an agent of the Visitation and Aid society of Chicago, is working in Lowell. The society seeks to help homeless and dependent children, and has offices in Boston and New York.

"The Juvenile Court," a monthly publication, issued by the society, is being sold by the young woman.

The objects of the movement as set forth in the Juvenile Court Record are as follows:

The object of the Juvenile Court Record is to disseminate the principles of the juvenile court throughout the United States, and, in fact, the entire world.

When the juvenile court was first established the sociologists of the entire country stood by watching anxiously the outcome of this new departure in child-saving methods. It was realized that a medium was needed whereby the results accomplished by the juvenile court might be set forth in an intelligent manner. The Juvenile Court Record stepped into the breach and has devoted its pages exclusively to news of the various juvenile courts. As a result of the publicity thus given to the foundation principles and routine work of the Cook county juvenile court other states have passed juvenile court laws, and bills are being prepared in nearly every state in the Union to be presented at the next sessions of the legislatures of the various states providing for similar legislation.

The foundation thought and idea of the juvenile court law is that children should be kept in the home to the greatest extent possible. The child's own home is preferred by the court, but in lieu of that it is intended that any good home where proper care and training will be given shall be provided for the child.

The state, in assuming its relationship as the guardian of the rights of the child, assumed a serious responsibility. Every child has a right to education and physical care. Primarily, this duty lies with the parents. This obligation should be enforced wherever possible. The family is the unit of society, and most of the evils of society arise from demoralized homes. It is the duty of the state to co-operate with the family as long as possible and help hold it up. If, however, for any reason the family fails, then a new home is necessary until such time as the family may again be brought together. If the family proves recreant and abdicates its functions altogether, it is the duty of the state to secure as nearly normal conditions for the children under its care and custody as may be in its power. The home is the normal place for a child's education and training.

The fact that children are to be placed in homes presupposes the idea that some agency will be at hand to find a childless home for a homeless child. To the limit of its resources the Juvenile Court Record assists in finding homes for the homeless, helpless little waifs drifting about the country. These little unfortunates need an advocate, and the Juvenile Court Record acts in this capacity, standing side by side with them, pointing the way to a brighter, happier life, where the weeds of evil will be choked out of existence and the flowers of hope will bloom in their place.

Big values, rain coats. Chris Holmes'.

BRITISH CRUISER SQUADRON.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—The British cruiser squadron on the China station under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, arrived here today and was received with the usual formalities by the naval, civil and military authorities.

BRYAN AT JOLO.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—W. J. Bryan arrived at Jolo today en route to Sandakan, Borneo.

WILL INCREASE WAGES.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 11.—Announcements were made today at the mills of the Lippett Woolen company, Sayles and Pendergast, and the Montrese Worsted company's mills that within a few days a new wage schedule will become effective which will equalize the wages of the American Woolen company's schedule which went into effect on Jan. 1. Several hundred workmen are to benefit by the change.

LATEST

QUEER THREATS

Sent by a "Woman in Black"

SAID SHE WOULD KILL WOMAN

With Whose Husband She is in Love

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brooklyn has a "mysterious woman in black." She seems to have it in for Mrs. Amy Thornley of 563A Lafayette avenue, although she has also devoted some attention to Frank J. Mills, who lives in the same house. She ties crape on the doorbell of the house in the dead hours of the night, leaves letters on the window sills and doorstep threatening Mrs. Thornley with death, and tears the flowers from the grave of her son in Evergreens cemetery.

Mrs. Thornley is the wife of a travelling salesman and is about 45 years old. She has a son, Fred, who is employed as a clerk in one of the largest Wall street banking houses. The Thornleys live with Mills and his wife. Mills is a painter and decorator and a deputy sheriff of the Citizens' Protective League.

Mrs. Thornley began to get letters from the unknown woman soon after her sixteen-year-old son died, three years ago. These letters warned her not to visit the grave. She paid no attention to them at first, but finally they became so annoying that she turned a batch of them over to the police. After that for a year or so only an occasional letter came. All of them were of the same purport—warning her that she was to be murdered or "done up."

About a year ago the letters began to come more frequently again. Still she was warned against going to the cemetery. Her son Fred said last night that after the receipt of one of the letters, which warned her that she would be murdered if she went to the cemetery on a certain day, he decided to find out what was in the threat. He went with his mother and another man to the cemetery. As they approached his brother's grave they noticed, he said, a man and a woman standing in an adjoining plot. The woman was dressed in black and appeared to be about 35 years old. The man was big and older.

According to the son the man and the woman watched Mrs. Thornley closely, and finally the woman, walking around to the spot where Mrs. Thornley was standing, stopped a second, looked her squarely in the eyes and then, rejoining her companion, went quickly away. The next day, the son says, a letter came to Mrs. Thornley through the mail saying that if she had come to the cemetery alone she would have been "finished." Young Thornley said that his mother recognized neither the woman nor the man.

The son declared further that one day when his mother had been warned by letter not to put flowers on the grave she went to the place alone and decorated the spot. Then she walked about looking at other graves, and when she returned to her own family plot she found the roses torn in pieces and the leaves scattered along the path.

The son said that it had been his aim to save his mother as much as possible from the worry which these letters occasioned, and he had always made it a practice to destroy all of them that he could without letting her know of them. One letter which came about a year ago through the mail, he said, predicted that his mother would be "changed" that day. He put the letter in his pocket without opening it when he left the house in the morning, and when he returned at 5 o'clock in the afternoon he found that his mother had been assaulted by a big man who came to the door and said he was a vender. When Mrs. Thornley refused this man admittance he pushed open the door and struck her over the head with his hand.

LAWSON CASE

HEARING ON DEMURRER OF THE DEFENDANTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A hearing on the demurrer of the defendant, A. C. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson in the suit brought by Paine, Webber & company, stock brokers in connection with the delivery of 10,000 shares of Copper Range stock was held today before Justice Braley in the supreme judicial court. The plaintiffs seek to hold defendant Burrage liable to deliver to them or to pay its full value of $8,000,000 upon the ground that he fraudulently converted the stock to his own use and sold it in violation of a contract which he had made with the Copper Range company in 1905. This contract is said to have provided that the uncertain obligations or liabilities of the Trimountain Mining company had been satisfied. Recovery is sought against Mr. Lawson and Charles D. Burrage of any sums they may have received as the result of their alleged wrongful connection with the accounts of A. C. Burrage in selling the Copper Range stock. The defendants claim that the bill is defective because the Copper Range Consolidated company which has an interest in the contract was not made a party.

It is also claimed that the plaintiffs have an adequate remedy at law and that it is unnecessary to apply to a court of equity.

PRIVATE SERVICES HELD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Private services over the body of Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, were held today at the family residence.

On Saturday the body will be conveyed to Haskell hall on the university grounds, where it will lie in state until 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday when the public funeral exercises will be held. The burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, a short distance from the home of the Harper family.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Raymond C. Ransom as postmaster at Castleton, Vt.

NO OPPOSITION

To Re-election of the British Premier

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to represent Stirling District, the unionist candidate, Mr. Murchison being seriously ill which caused the unionist committee to abandon the contest.

Lady Warwick, the court beauty, known as "the democratic countess" took a hand in the election today addressing her "comrades and friends" the dock laborers of West Ham in support of the dock laborers' candidate "Will" Thorne. She prophesied that the new government would not last longer than 18 months.

THOS. C. LEE

REELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The annual election of the board of fire underwriters was held at the rooms in Central block this morning. Thomas C. Lee was chosen president for the 14th time.

Fred C. Church was elected vice-president and Walter L. Wilcox, secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. Lee, Church and Murphy were appointed a committee to appear before the city council and urge the adoption of a new building ordinance.

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A STRAW NOTE

Used to Take the Place of $80,000

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 11.—The mystery of the $80,000 note, which has figured so largely in New Bedford's financial matters, is partially solved. There is now only $80,000 note in anticipation of taxes as has been commonly supposed, so far as can be learned. The fact is that the city authorities, relying on the authority of chapter [illegible] of the acts of 1900, relating to the [illegible] and completion of the New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, issued a note for $161,000. This was purely a bridge note and under the statute should have been kept entirely separate from other city business, but $80,000 of it was dumped into the treasury and used for department expenses while a straw note to the amount of $80,000 was carried in the list of temporary loan notes.

The city treasurer has told the mayor that the amount of bridge notes authorized by the city council was exceeded. The excess is thought to be $80,000. However that may be, it is a fact that the amount of bridge notes authorized was exceeded, while bridge money was used to run the city.

It appears that when the hearing was held in the apportionment of the cost of the bridge, last year, the statement furnished the commissioners was incorrect. At that time there appears to have been a note of $80,000 outstanding of which no record was given. The money obtained in this indirect manner was put into the treasury and used for running expenses, probably to take care of special appropriations which that year aggregated over $400,000.

It is understood that the city treasurer adopted this method when a city note fell due that he was unable to meet.

CREDITORS

FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY AGAINST FIRM.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—On the strength of the assignment made on Monday by Nathan B. Goodnow & Co., stock brokers at 2 Postoffice square, three creditors holding claims aggregating $10,412 filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the company in the United States district court today. The petition is directed against James Kennedy of Cliftondale and Charles R. North of Melrose who form the copartnership of Nathan B. Goodnow & Co. It is alleged as an act of bankruptcy that the firm made an assignment to George Howe and George W. Wiggins. The petitioners are represented by Nay and Abbott.

SPECIAL ORDER

RESOLUTION CALLING ON DEPEW TO RESIGN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of U. S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew was presented in the senate today and was made a special order for next Tuesday.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Parker took place yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bucknam, at Stoneham, Mass., with Rev. Alfred Dunn of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. F. Bateman, C. H. Parker, L. P. Sykes, W. G. Parker. Among the floral tributes were an anchor and base, from the family; spray of ferns and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tuttle; wreath, operatives of Jones' shoe shop, Stoneham; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson; wreath, Mabel and Louis Sykes; wreath, W. G. Parker and family.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, Mass. Undertaker Charles W. Messer of Stoneham and Undertaker Gould of Westford in charge.

PINNEY—The funeral of Samuel C. Pinney was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, members of Post 14, G. A. R., conducting the services as well as at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

JONES—The funeral of James H. Jones took place from Calvary Baptist church, Haverhill, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. David L. Crosby, D. D., preached from the 23rd Psalm, 4th verse. The choir rendered "Asleep in Jesus." The funeral was attended by Merrimack lodge, G. F. O. O. F., No. 1631, and Shawsheen Fountain No. 612, Grand Fountain of Free Reformers. The bearers were Henry Lee, Sidney Mason, Adam Wyatt and Charles Ricks. Many friends of the deceased were present. Mr. Jones died in Lowell, Jan. 7. He was highly thought of by the public and was the faithful janitor for 15 years in the C. I. Hood laboratory. John A. Winbeck had charge of the burial in Hopedale cemetery.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late John F. O'Brien took place from the home of the deceased, 26 Brooks street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege repaired to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mr. Peter Clune sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of mass Miss Alice Murphy sang "I Long to Hear My Savior's Voice." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, inscribed "My Son," from the mother of the deceased; wreath, inscribed, "Brother," from the brother and sisters of the deceased; large mound on easel, "Drivers and Helpers," Harvard Brewing company; wreath on base, "Bottler," Harvard Brewing company; wreath, Tully family, sprays, Annie Croxdon, Frank Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Miss Annie Mitchell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Fr. Callahan officiating at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Kline, Connellan and John Harrington, George Ferron, John Collins, John Lyons and John Pendergast. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GILL—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Gill took place this morning from her late home on Cross street at 8.30 and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The choir rendered appropriate music. Miss Alice Murphy sang the Pie Jesu and Mr. C. F. Calnan "I Long to Hear My Savior's Voice." As the body was borne from the church the choir rendered the De Profundis. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were: Daniel Martin, John Moran, Frank Gill, Michael Flynn, Peter S. Boyle, Stephen Shanley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy & Sons.

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REV. FR. RONAN ENTERTAINS

And Forgets None of His Helpers

Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's church, is giving his annual series of banquets and entertainments to the church workers of his parish, a new year's pleasure in which he has indulged for many years.

Last week he entertained the church debt collectors with a banquet and entertainment, giving each member a substantial gift.

Tuesday night of this week he entertained the altar boys at the fair hall in Gorham street. The festivities consisted of a fine supper, after which there was music and addresses by Rev. Fr. Ronan and Rev. Fr. Heffernan.

Last night the members of the choir were entertained at the New American hotel. In former years the choir held an annual sleighride to Lawrence or Bedford, but the two last annuals have been held in this city where the guests were royally used by Landlord Dickey. Supper was served last evening from 8 until 9 after which a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor while the dining hall was being cleared for dancing. There the orchestra held forth and the merry dancers were stepped until the close of the pleasant affair at a seasonable hour.

This evening in the Fair hall the Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's to the number of 170 will be entertained with a banquet and social time. Fr. Ronan is never so happy as when seeing those of his flock enjoying themselves in a proper manner and it is needless to state that his bountiful hospitality is duly appreciated.

PREMIER WITTE

Expects Much From Manchurian Army

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Premier Witte, according to the Novoe Vremya, at his reception yesterday of the delegation headed by the mayor of St. Petersburg which called on him to request a relaxation of the rules of the perfect of police against meetings in the interest of the campaign, declared emphatically that the government would not go an inch to void the imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the national assembly into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution and will not tolerate any attempt to do so which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolution by the emperor.

The Novoe Vremya also claims that the premier announced that the emperor had not abrogated autocratic power and would call by an imperial manifesto broaden, dredge, and even abolish the rights granted to the people. The paper quotes Premier Witte as saying that nothing is expected of the Manchurian army in the restoration of order in Russia. Only the war forces, otherwise the effective comprising fifty per cent of the army are demoralized. The remainder are in splendid condition.

The demonstration of mourning planned to commemorate January 22 "Red Sunday" includes calling a two day general strike beginning at noon January 21. The Reds of St. Petersburg are trying to force a conflict and a repetition of the Moscow barricade of streets and other features of the revolution there.

According to the Slovo the complete report of count Von Vorontsoff-Dashkoff, ambassador of the Caucasus shows that the situation in Trans Caucasia is much more alarming than outlined in the published statements on the subject. Portions of the report indicate that the problem presented consists practically of reconquering the whole country south of the mountains. It also contains an urgent appeal for reinforcements.

ALICE'S FURS

THEY ARE TO BE MADE OF SILVER FOX.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An interesting portion of the wedding trousseau of the president's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, will be a magnificent set of furs now being made for her. They are of silver fox and the skins are a portion of the much discussed articles in the twenty-three boxes which followed her from the Orient. The skins are of rare value and are being made into a wide collar, with stole effect, which reaches far down her back and almost to the hem of her skirt in front. It will be made in a point in front and have no tails for ornament. She will have a muff to match in the prevailing large flat shape. She will also have a fetching toque to match, with a jaunty white wing to ornament it. The furs will have a lining of pale green brocade satin. They have been ordered to be delivered at the White House on February 15, and they are presumable to form a part of the young bride's going away suit.

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In Hotel Fire in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a "fireproof" hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged $25,000 by fire, smoke and water is an epitome of the ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, yesterday, throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic.

The dead:

FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN BURWIN, fell from the fourth floor to the Fifth street sidewalk while attempting to save a woman's life.

W. G. NICKELS, Minneapolis, suffocated in his room.

THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield, Mass., salesman for Atkins & Co., Burnside, Conn., suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

J. E. WOLF, northwestern agent for Sperry & Alexander Co., of New York, suffocated in his room.

CLINTON B. LAMME, New York, traveling man, suffocated in his room.

J. B. PEISNIGER, New York, traveling man, jumped from the seventh story.

MRS. M. F. HODGES, Minneapolis, jumped from seventh story.

WILLIAM BLACK, New York, suffocated in his room.

The severely injured:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spiesberger, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Mary Downy, chambermaid, overcome by smoke.

N. S. Amsden, superintendent Minneapolis & Northern Elevated Co., burned.

Gardan G. Saph, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Ben Swisky, Chicago, overcome by smoke.

Mrs. B. D. Barlow, Los Angeles, injured by fall; critical.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke pervaded everywhere and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves. The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator shaft, the wood of which caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flames twenty feet wide mounted the shaft to the seventh story, carrying an immense volume of smoke which frightened the guests out of their senses and started a panic. There was so much smoke that the guests, the moment a door was opened, were compelled to crawl out the windows to avoid suffocation.

Many persons were not dressed when the fire started shortly after 2 o'clock. The crowd that gathered [illegible] the sidewalk [illegible] of the hotel [illegible] by [illegible] with bloodshot eyes and a few scantily dressed. Frantic cries of "don't jump" from the spectators prevented most of these persons from [illegible] to the pavement in an attempt to save life, but jumped from the broken windows.

Five persons were found suffocated in their rooms after the fire was out. J. B. Peisniger of New York and Mrs. M. F. Hodges of Minneapolis [illegible] jumped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peisniger's clothes caught fire and he hurdled burning through the air. He struck a railing and was cut in two.

J. E. Wolf, northwestern representative of the Sperry & Alexander Co. of New York was suffocated in his room on the seventh floor. His room was in the bottom of the fire and he had no chance to escape.

Cut prices, chf'ff'r'b'r'ts. Chris. Holmes'.

MARY ROBERTS

WAS TAKEN BACK TO PHILADELPHIA

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Mary Roberts, known as the wife of William E. Hind, who is now serving a long term sentence for complicity in the famous diamond suit case tragedy, was taken back to Philadelphia last night by detective Pinkerton of that city. Where she will answer to the charge of performing an illegal operation. The woman was arrested here several weeks ago on a fugitive warrant. She went back without contesting extradition.

BASEBALL ARBITRATION BOARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The new arbitration board of the National Association of professional baseball clubs, held their first meeting yesterday and disposed of thirty minor cases in dispute which had been left over from the old board.

The class A organization composed of the American Association, the Eastern League, the Western League and the Pacific Coast League, today elected Howard Griffith of New Jersey president and W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis treasurer and secretary. The following board of directors was named: T. J. Hayes, American Association; George Telcan, Western League; George Stallings, Eastern League and Daniel Long, Pacific Coast League.

SMITH'S PROTEST

Causes Revision of Republican Rules

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—As a direct result of the protest made by State Committeeman Charles Smith of Lebanon, N. H., to the method by which the rules of the republican state committee were being conducted, a subcommittee has been appointed by Chairman Talbot for the purpose of revising the rules of the state committee.

This subcommittee held its first meeting yesterday and considered certain tentative changes in the rules.

Mr. Smith himself, having been appointed on the committee, came down from his Worcester county home to attend the first meeting held at the state committee headquarters yesterday.

Editor Langtry of the Springfield Union, Major George H. Doty of Waltham and Chairman Talbot are among those on the revision committee.

The discussion yesterday in the new state headquarters was very amiable. Mr. Smith, who attended the organization meeting of the state committee, Jan. 4, "needed for bear," is said to be in a much less belligerent mood than he then was.

Mr. Smith led a typewritten speech when the committee organized. He charged that the committee was too much under the domination of Senator Lodge, that the headquarters in Boston were being used as a sort of private club by a few of the committeemen who live in this section of the state and that the committee was neglectful of some of the senatorial districts in supplying the necessary and legitimate funds for campaign purposes.

Yesterday's session of the subcommittee discussed among other changes the advisability of reducing the number of members of the executive committee, which now numbers more than one-half of the total membership.

The proposition now is to reduce the executive members to seven or perhaps five. Mr. Smith's original contention was that the entire executive committee should be elected by the full committee.

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THE PAYNE BILL

For Consolidation of Customs District

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reorganization and consolidation of customs collection districts in the president's [illegible] was approved [illegible] by the house committee on ways and means which decided to report [illegible] the Payne bill. [illegible] president [illegible] organization of customs, the only limitation being [illegible] 120 collection districts [illegible]

Subcommittees of the ways and means committee [illegible] as follows:

Customs [illegible] Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, McCall, Williams and Robertson.

Administration of customs, laws, Messrs. Grosvenor, Payne, Babcock, Watson, Curtis, Cook and Cockran.

Internal revenue, Messrs. Dalzell, McCleary, McCall, Hill, Beatty, Underwood and Clark.

Public debt, the preservation of the public credit and detection of government notes, Messrs. McCleary, Payne, Babcock, Smith, Williams and Robertson.

Reciprocity and commercial treaties, Messrs. McCall, Smith, Hill, Watson, Needham, Cockran and Grosvenor.

Revenue from other sources than customs and excise and on miscellaneous subjects, Messrs. Babcock, Hill, Beatty, Curtis, Needham, Underwood and Grosvenor.

SENATOR LODGE

SAYS SANTO DOMINGO TREATY WILL BE PUT THROUGH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Post says:

"Senator Lodge, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations said yesterday the committee will take up the administration's Santo Domingo treaty as soon as it had reported on the Isle of Pines matter and will push it through with all possible speed. Mr. Lodge also declared that he believed the treaty would be ratified."

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Three receptions to the public officers and militia officers of the state will be held by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., at Hotel Somerset during the month.

The first function will be a reception Thursday, Jan. 25, to the state government.

On Friday the 26 the governor will receive city and town officials of the state.

The officers of the state militia will be received on Monday, January 29, and with them the officers of the army and navy stationed in Massachusetts and commanders of organizations that have served the state in time of war.

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Swell $15 paddock and English plaid D. B. Harvard coats at - - - $8.88

Every one of the best coats of the season in fine kersey, meltons and vicunas sold at $18, $20 and 25, your choice at - - - - - - $10.88

WOMEN'S
Coats, Suits and Furs

One lot heavy weight hip jackets, marked from $8 and $10 to $1.98
One lot of Scotch Tweed Tourist Coats, marked from $15 and $18 ..... $5.88
One lot of swell 56-inch Coverts, marked from $10 to $12 to $4.88
One lot stylish, close fitting, long, black Coats, marked from $18 and $20 to $7.88
One lot of Suits, very dressy and up-to-date, marked from $15 and $18 to $6.88
One lot extra fine exclusive productions in ladies' high grade suits, marked from $[illegible] $30 and $32 to $13.88
Perfect fit guaranteed.
SPECIAL—A few high class fur lined Coats, marked from $45 to $22.88
One lot Fur Scarfs, marked from $2.50 and $3.00 88c
One lot Fur Opera Scarfs, marked from $5, $6 and $7 to $2.28
Ladies' exclusive Fox Scarfs, marked from $15 and $18 to $7.88
Broken lots of furs at half price.
One lot of Dresses and Granite Cloth Waists, marked from $1.50 to 68c
One lot of Children's Winter Coats, marked $3.50, to... 88c
One lot of Children's Coats, marked from $5 and $6 to $2.48
One lot Ladies' Fur Trimmed and Golf Capes, marked from $5 and $7 to $2.88
All Rain Coats half price.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Overcoats, Suits and Pants

Ulsters in sizes 8 to 16, good warm garments, marked from $3 and $4 to 75c and $1.
Children's, 3 to 8, winter suits, marked from $2.50 and $3 to 98c.
Children's reefers, marked from $4 and $5 to $1.50 and $1.75.
Children's fall top coats, worth $3.50, $1.50.
1000 pairs of 50c knee pants at 19c.
Boys' D. B. short pants, $3.
Suits, $1.38.
Boys' three-piece suits, 8 to 15 only, $5 grade at $1.50.
Boys' fine dress suits, in black and blue, marked from $4 and $5 to $1.98.
Boys' overcoats, all marked at half price.
Boys' $6 long pants suits, $3.88.
Boys' $8 long pants suits, $4.88.
Boys' elegant dress suits, in black and mixed fabrics, marked from $10 and $12 to $6.88.
All boys' overcoats at half price.

EVERYBODY'S
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Men's $2.50 four-buckle arctics at $1.78.
Good strong heavy one-buckle arctics, 88c.
Rolled edge storm rubbers, 58c.
Men's extra heavy two-buckle rubbers and felt boots, $2.28.
Men's heavy dull finish short rubber boots, $2.28.
Men's $5 storm king hip R. E. boots, $3.48.
Women's storm rubbers, 33c.
Women's four-buckle arctics, $1.48.
Men's $3 and $4 shoes, $1.78.
Men's heavy box calf shoes, worth $2.50, at $1.38.
Women's patent tip vici kid $1.50 shoes, 88c.
Boys' heavy winter shoes, $1.08.
Children's vici kid and box calf $1 shoes, 69c.
Women's rolled edge storm rubbers, 48c, worth 75c.

MEN'S
sheepskin and leather lined coats, heavy reefers, caps, gloves, mittens and sweaters at big bargain prices.
Overalls and jumpers, 40c each.

MEN'S PANTS
Men's good strong pants in fancy stripes and tweeds, marked from $1.50 to 98c. All sizes in heavy, black $2 pants $1.28.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
Fine English worsted $3 pants $1.88.
Men's very swell $4 and $5 pants $2.48.
Extra high grade custom made pants $2.88.

BOYS'
sweaters, caps, gloves and mittens at nearly half price.
One lot of small boys' $1.50 sweaters 48c

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"HOLY JUMPERS"

Riotous Scenes at Their Meeting

POLICE CALLED TO RESTORE ORDER

Many of the Women Became Alarmed

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Riotous scenes marked the opening service of the Holy Jumpers in a hall at 54 Broadway, East Somerville, last evening, in which the outer door was bombarded with rocks and pieces of ice, and in which a battering ram was being employed to break open the door just as the police arrived in response to a call sent to the Somerville station.

The service opened at 7.30 in the hall which the Jumpers claim to have leased for a year. The crowd was large enough to jam the small hall and the vestibule.

The "brothers" had hardly begun to infect a little enthusiasm and zeal into the audience when the trouble began, emanating from a score of youths and a few hardened citizens who had evidently come prepared for the meeting from convivial places just across the Charlestown line, but a few hundred yards distant.

This aggregation occupied the rear of the hall and every time Brother Erickson, who started a sermon on about Noah and his ark, emphasized a point by a shout or a miraculous bound into the air, both actions were repeated by the members of the gang at the rear. The shouts and the jumps, however, became more frequent upon the part of the visitors, and it soon became apparent that Brother Erickson was arousing more interest than was agreeable to him.

He exhorted them to be quiet, and his prayer was answered by epithets and derisive outcries mixed with profanity.

There was a considerable number of women in the audience and some of them became alarmed. Not a few mingled their screams and exclamations with the uproar which was in progress.

The noise attracted the attention of passersby, with the result that the hall was soon jammed and a crowd was seeking to force its way in.

One of the Jumpers mounted guard at the outer door and, armed with a pole seven feet long prodded and whacked the struggling mass until he had found sufficient space in which to close the door.

This action incensed the crowd that were demanding admittance and the riot began shortly afterward. The closed door was bombarded with missiles, and whenever it was opened to permit persons to make an exit who had left the meeting in disgust, a shower of stones and pieces of ice fell in, causing consternation.

Several times when the door was thus opened the crowd outside formed a wedge and attempted to rush the entrance. These attempts would have been successful, despite the vigorous pushing of the long stick by the Jumper on guard, if it had not been for the fact that the vestibule was so small that it was physically impossible to force many in.

The outside crowd was kept in [illegible] with the presence of [illegible] and a piece of Hubbard had [illegible] and had [illegible] of the door with [illegible] and was finally rescued by [illegible] door and the Jumpers when Patrolman F. M. Carter arrived on the scene in response to a call for help which had been sent to Lieut. Worcester at the police station. He was quickly followed by Patrolman Johnson.

The crowd scattered at the door and Patrolman Carter quickly weeded out 25 disturbers visible and hustled them out into [illegible].

Peace [illegible] settled upon the [illegible] shortly after [illegible] and Brother Erickson stood [illegible] on his sermon. When he [illegible] he invited sinners to take a [illegible] seat. He acted for several minutes and then the hymn "Almost Persuaded" was sung for several additional minutes, but no one responded. Brother Erickson finally dismissed the gathering, saying that the conclusion of the evening had probably disturbed the attendants.

JOLLY KNIGHTS

Of Sherwood Forest Installed Officers

The new board of officers of Talbot Co. Jan. Knights of Sherwood Forest, was installed into office by Deputy Grand Commander Jesse P. Bell with impressive ceremony, the exercises taking place in Elks' hall.

The officers installed were commander, Joseph Sabourin; commander, Michael McMullin; vice-commander, Walter Watkins; adjutant, William D. Sabourin; paymaster, Dennis Gilbert; sergeant major, George M. Shields; first lieutenant, Ludger T. Roy; second lieutenant, Lazarie Thibeault; first sergeant, Orila F. Tetreault; second sergeant, Adam Gilbert; drill captain, James Curry; trustees, Frank Willet and Edmond Berger; master at arms, William H. Stafford.

There was a large attendance of members, all in full uniform. At the business meeting six propositions were received and four members were initiated.

The installation was followed by a banquet in the upper hall and a presentation to Mayor James R. Casey, a member of the conclave. Steward-in-chief William H. Stafford introduced Commander McMullin as the toastmaster of the occasion. In his opening remarks the commander alluded to the presence of the mayor amid applause and in graceful remarks presented His Honor with a finely embossed and beautifully framed set of resolutions congratulating him upon his reelection.

Mayor Casey responded with a neat speech of thanks, after which Comedian John Payne entertained.

Dr. Payette made brief remarks in English, complimentary to the mayor and the conclave and continued at length in French. Speeches were also made by Grand Secretary J. J. Gallagher of the Foresters, Past Command- [illegible] and others.

The [illegible] were Mayor McMullin, Walter Watkins, [illegible] George [illegible] and Joseph [illegible] Tetreault.

SETON ARRESTED

Held As a Fugitive From Justice

NEW YORK [illegible] Charles Anthony Seton [illegible] was arrested [illegible] in New [illegible] on the alleged [illegible] of a person disappeared [illegible] under $500,000 bonds [illegible] arrested yesterday [illegible] a fugitive from [illegible] stated in a telephone [illegible] Pinkerton, the [illegible] here, had [illegible] and were [illegible] York for his trial which is set [illegible] Monday.

Seton [illegible] September [illegible] the alleged [illegible] Peter McCluney, and Robert P. Wardle, had secured $8,675,000 [illegible] of the Houston [illegible] Interurban Railway company by [illegible] that they were able to deliver $[illegible] of bonds of the company [illegible] Philadelphia.

Since the [illegible] all the owners of the last few days [illegible] operations in connection [illegible] the Norwich and Westerly Railroad [illegible] Seton has been [illegible] in the money that he might be able to [illegible] some Belgian [illegible] which [illegible] made on various [illegible] in the Boston [illegible] district.

WORTH $2000

JEWELS STOLEN FROM BACK BAY RESIDENCE

BOSTON, Jan. 11. The police of [illegible] are making every effort to locate the pieces of jewelry valued at more than $2000, which were taken from a Back Bay residence the day before Christmas.

Yesterday Superintendent Pierce sent out circulars describing the missing property to the pawnbrokers and police of the city, with the request that any information be sent to him at once.

The article stolen is quite a fantasy piece of fine color and oval in shape, three-quarters of an inch long and half an inch wide, surrounded with small diamonds set closely together, two small bars, plus, gold and black enamel, set with small diamonds, a large diamond star, about one and three-quarters or two inches in diameter with 12 points of gold and finished with platinum, with a large diamond in the center, about a carat in the center and small diamonds standing the rays to the outside edge, a other diamond star, exactly like the former, except that it is about one and a half inches in diameter, and a handsome diamond crescent.

Every effort is being made by the police to keep the matter of the robbery secret. No information regarding the place where the jewelry was taken, from whom the jewelry was taken, will be given out.

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The remainder of our fine stock arranged in lots, cut deeper in prices as every garment must be sold. Never before or again such garments at these prices

SUITS

25 Suits that sold at $10, $12 to $15.00, reduced to - **$9.97**

$16.50 Suits now - - **$9.97**

$20.00 Suits now - **$12.47**

$24.50 Suits now - **$14.97**

300 Suits

COATS

Tourists, all fine snappy mixtures, sold at $10, $15 to $25. Sale **$4.97, $7.97, $9.97.**

Black Coats in fine kerseys and cheviots. Sale **$4.97, $6.97, $12.47,** that sold to $20.00.

FURS

The first fur weather of the season finds us with $7,500 worth of the finest furs ever shown in Lowell. They must be sold.

We cannot give you a list. The prices are nothing for the quality.

Fox Muffs $4.97, from $[illegible]

Opossum Scarfs $1.97, from $[illegible]

Squirrel Muffs $5.47, from $[illegible]

RAINCOATS

$4.97, $6.97, $9.97, values to $20

200 Coats

SKIRTS

A fine Panama, **$3.93,** were $6.50. Others at **$1.57, $2.97,** were $3.00 and $5.00.

700 Skirts to choose from.

P. S. Hundreds of dozens of waists on sale. See those at **57c,** were $1.50.
Fur lined and fur trimmed coats all reduced. See those at **$14.77,** from $25.
Children's coats at **$1.97,** were $3.98.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Jeremiah P. Crowley of Minneapolis and Miss Harriet E. Gormley of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marietta G. Gormley, and Mr. Cornelius J. Crowley of Boston was best man.

The bride wore white peau de soie with a white chiffon overdress. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a pink taffeta with white lace overdress, pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of Morelia Niel roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 22 Jackson street, after the ceremony. The house was decorated prettily. A dainty wedding lunch was served.

The ushers were James A. Lyons, Roscoe L. Cargeskall and M. J. Costello, the latter of Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 5 o'clock train for a tour of the south where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Minneapolis, where Mr. Crowley is employed in the Bell Telephone company.

Music during the night was furnished by the Cabinet orchestra.

There were friends present from Manchester, N. H., Hudson, N. H., Franklin, Boston, Fitchburg and Providence, R. I.

CORB-COBURN.

Mr. Casey David Cobb and Miss Sara Evelyn Coburn were married Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lawrence F. Coburn.

The bride was given away by her father and Rev. Arthur P. Wedge performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives of both families.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles F. Butler of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and Mr. Ross Hutchins was groomsman.

At home Wednesdays after March 7 at 48 Varney street. No cards.

BLOWEN-MURPHY.

Mr. Herbert Blowen and Miss Agnes Murphy were married last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother at 4 Simpson place. Rev. Geo. C. Wright was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and the gifts were numerous and valuable. A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding supper was served.

A GOOD YEAR

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF HARVARD BREWERY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard brewery was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of stockholders, many of whom were from out of town. The old board of directors was reelected. The officers are: John Joyce of Lawrence, president; Maurice Curran of Lawrence, vice-president; W. B. Holloway of Boston, secretary and treasurer; John F. Connors, auditor. The directors are: John Joyce, Maurice Curran and J. J. McDonald of Lawrence, Patrick Kelley, Elias A. Morgan, Richard C. Hennessy of Lowell and W. B. Holloway of Boston.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the year 1905 was the most prosperous one in the history of the company. After charging off depreciations, etc., the assets amount to amount to $1,037,567. [illegible] value of the plant and real [illegible] at $674,000 and the cash [illegible] in banks is $42,122.26.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFF.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Prof. Albert H. Griswold, Michigan's representative in the Western college conference, said last night that the special conference called by President Angell to meet at Chicago for the discussion of football reform, would be postponed one week on account of the death of Prof. H. Tapper of the University of Chicago.

GOING TO EUROPE

Insurance Man Selling His Property

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, is selling his horses and disposing of other property in preparation, it is said, for a trip to Europe. The sale occurred today.

District Attorney Jerome manifested no surprise when told Mr. Burnham was selling his property preparatory to going abroad. He said he had learned of it only a few hours before. "I was told of it," said Mr. Jerome, "by a man who seemed to believe that I ought to know it."

"Do you intend in view of evidence before the legislative committee relative to certain transactions of Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve, to take over the matter with him before he goes?"

"Oh, there is a lot of evidence to read before I can answer that. I have not had time to get a clear idea of the situation yet," said Mr. Jerome.

PAID $300

AGED MAN SETTLES BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 11. For $300 John Dimon of Great Barrington yesterday settled the breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Lydia White of White Plains, N. Y. The suit for $10,000, and attorneys on both sides were ready for trial when settlement was made.

Mr. Dimon was 80 years of age, Mrs. White 40, and was his housekeeper for several years. He says she got sweet on him and proposed during leap year. He rejected her advances, but admits that he thought enough of her to get out a marriage license.

Mrs. White's former husband, a Mr. Bolton of East Canaan, Conn., from whom she secured a divorce in Illinois some years ago, was subpoenaed as a witness yesterday. Had the breach of promise suit been prosecuted, Dimon's attorney, A. Chalkley Collins, would have sought to show through Bottom that the divorce was null and void, and that Mrs. White is now, under Massachusetts law, a married woman.

After the settlement, Dimon waltzed into the court room, 25 years younger than his white whiskers looked him to be, and cried out gleefully, "I have settled." He walked over to Bottom and they congratulated one another.

Dimon left the court house clutching his marriage license and waving it to the air. He spoke up: "I shall be older than I am now when I use that." Dimon has a fortune of about $75,000.

Bargain to fox for Chris. Holmes'.

FATALLY SHOT

REVOLVER IN BAG WHICH MAN LET FALL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11. John C. Donovan, a well known young Boston man, aged 28, was fatally shot in San Francisco, Tuesday evening. He accidentally dropped a large bag of mining tools in the freight department of the Wells Fargo Express company. There was a loud report and Donovan fell to the floor with a pistol shot through his abdomen. It appears that among the mining implements was a loaded pistol.

Donovan was taken to the French hospital, but no hopes are held out for his recovery, on account of the location of the wound. The express company will investigate.

Donovan's family live in Boston, whence he came to San Francisco several years ago. He was a veteran of the Philippine war.

NOTICE

To Users of Electricity in the City of Lowell:

Your attention is hereby called to Section 10 of the City Ordinance governing the Inspection of Wires Department.

Section 10: No person or corporation shall change the position or make additions to any wiring system, or install any new work or electrical apparatus without first notifying the inspector, and he shall be given full opportunity to inspect the same before such work is completed, and when any electric wires designed to carry an electric light or power current are to be concealed, the inspector must be notified before work is commenced, and he shall give his permission and approval for all such work and connections immediately, unless, in his judgment, such apparatus or wiring endangers life or property or is not in accordance with the rules and ordinances, or in conformity with the established insurance rules.

Property owners should see that the contractors doing their work should notify this department, as failure to do so may result in serious loss to the owner.

JAMES F. McELHOLM,
Inspector of Wires.

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Men's $15, $18 and $20 Suits at	$12.95
Men's $13 and $15 Suits at	$9.95
Men's $10 and $12 Suits at	$7.95
Men's $8 Suits at	$4.95
Men's $20 and $22 Paddock Overcoats at	$14.95
Men's $18 and $20 Long Overcoats at	$14.95
Men's $12 and $15 Fancy Overcoats at	$9.95
Men's $10 Fancy Overcoats at	$7.95

Reductions In . . . . . Women's Wear

Ladies' $2 and $2.50 Sweaters at	$1.00
Ladies' $1 and $1.50 Waists at	50c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Waists at	98c
Ladies' $3 and $3.50 Waists at	$2.50
Ladies' 29c Corset Covers at	19c
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves at	25c
Ladies' 50c Sweaterettes at	35c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at	$1.69
Ladies' $2 and $3 Button Boots at	98c
Misses' $1.25 School Shoes at	75c

Great Values In . . . . . Boys' Clothing

Youths' $13 and $15 Overcoats at	$9.95
Youths' $10 Overcoats at	$7.95
Youths' $7 Overcoats at	$5.95
Youths' $10 Suits at	$7.95
Boys' $5 School Overcoats at	$3.95
Boys' $5 Suits at	$3.95
Boys' $6 Suits at	$4.95
Children's $2 Reefers at	$1.49

Clearance Prices In Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c Underwear at	38c
Men's $1 Underwear at	55c
Men's 25c Camel's Hair Hose at	12 1-2c
Men's 65c Fancy Shirts at	45c
Men's 50c Suspenders, Heavyweight, at	35c
Children's 25c Underwear at	12 1-2c
Men's $3 Shoes at	$1.97
Men's $1 Fancy Bosom Shirts at	59c
Boys' 50c Sweaters at	25c

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

THE PUBLIC HALL SITE.

Our neighbor The Sun has doubts of the availability of the old Huntington hall site for the new hall and we are not saying it may not be quite right, despite its obvious partisan leanings toward a special plot of ground as the one spot on earth it can favor for the hall.—Citizen.

Now, neighbor, to be real candid on this matter of a site for the new public hall, we can say without straining the facts that we are not nearly so much attached to any particular lot as you are to the old Huntington hall site.

We have recommended the White lot on Bridge street, a few steps from Merrimack square because of its availability and its centrality. But we have over and over again stated that if it cannot be had at a reasonable price the city can cross the street and take the site now occupied by the stove-house of the Massachusetts mills.

While the Citizen seems opposed to purchasing a site from a private individual, we do not believe it would object to purchasing or even renting a site from any corporation. For our part we do not care who sells the site to the city provided it be suitable and obtainable under the right conditions.

Now to be suitable in every respect we hold that the public hall site should be:—

(1) Centrally located, that is, near Merrimack square or the transfer station of the electric cars.

(2) It should be clear of all obstructions so as to afford ample protection against fire in affording easy approach of the apparatus on all sides.

(3) It should have facilities for a basement which is a sine qua non to any well regulated building in order to provide economic heating, space for motors, for the storage of coal and other necessary supplies.

(4) It should be purchasable at a reasonable price so that the city can own the building; because it can not own any building on leased land. We emphatically insist that plain business sagacity dictates that the city should own not only the building but the site also.

Now we hold that the White lot or the Massachusetts lot, both near Merrimack square, would answer all these requirements, and we submit to the candid consideration of fair minded citizens and business men, that the old Huntington hall site answers none of these conditions.

To reach it by car it will be necessary for the majority of people to change at Merrimack square.

It is enclosed on two sides by railroad tracks on which freight trains are usually shifting at night while on another side the site is obstructed by an old tenement block. In this regard the danger from fire is multiplied while the noise from shifting trains is a great objection.

There is no facility for a basement inasmuch as the Merrimack canal flows through the site, the water rising during the daytime to within a few feet of the level of the lot. This would necessitate the building of a separate house to serve instead of a basement which would be an expensive mode of heating the building and supplying power for the elevator, etc.

But worst of all the old Huntington hall site cannot be purchased; and we understand the Locks and Canals company will not even lease it for less than $1500 a year, the lease to run 999 years.

It may never have occurred to the Citizen that by such arrangement, the city would pay about $1,500,000 for the site and would then be as far from owning the lot as ever. Would it be good business policy to mortgage the city's future to the Locks and Canals company to such an extent?

The sum of $1500 would pay interest at 3 per cent. on a loan of $50,000 for a year. That is something worth considering. But instead of mortgaging the city's future to such an extent we want a public hall that will not only pay for itself in a short time but bring in an income ever afterwards. Between this arrangement and that advocated by the Citizen there would be a difference of about $3,000,000 as a business proposition. Better let the people do without a public hall than have one under the latter arrangement. We venture to say also that if the question of rebuilding on the old site had been submitted to the people it would have been negatived by an overwhelming majority.

What is needed in this matter is a little business sagacity. Let any contractor or builder, or any real estate owner set out to build a hall as an investment and he would no more consider Huntington hall site than he would consider a site in South Africa.

What surprises us and a good many other people is, that any newspaper or any city official should be so blind to the city's interests as to consider a lot involving so many objections, any one of which should render the Huntington hall site ineligible for a public hall.

Again we repeat that if this matter be left to a commission of progressive business men it will be solved in the interests of the public and at the same time on strictly business principles. We look to His Honor, the mayor, to appoint the right kind of a commission to take charge of this entire question of a public hall—the selection of a site, the plan, the size and style of the building.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] takes a woman [illegible] day to make up her mind [illegible]

[illegible] year when the fat man [illegible] rotundity after all.

Just [illegible] seen a policeman [illegible] smoking a cigarette [illegible] went wrong.

When [illegible] were talking about [illegible] to get somebody to [illegible]

There [illegible] considerable betting on the result of [illegible] bowling match [illegible] I know of one [illegible] a wager on [illegible] which they take part, but [illegible] the boys are pretty stiff [illegible]

[illegible] called him a "good fellow" and [illegible] the fame to which he was [illegible] He was fortunate enough, however, [illegible] friends sufficiently steadfast and [illegible] to call him [illegible] when [illegible] Among his friends were [illegible] a doctor and an undertaker. [illegible] night in a hotel office. "How's he?" inquired the undertaker. "Dunno," replied the doctor, "let's go and see him."

"Not first doctor," was the business like reply of the undertaker.

Rufus T. King, the veteran engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, who retired some months since, has in his possession a piece of hardtack which has a history. He has kept it since April 13, 1862. At the time of the opening of the battle at Suffolk, Va., on that morning a comrade, who was next to him in a rifle pit, happened to fire the first shot. He took a piece of hardtack and wrote an inscription on it and passed it to Mr. King. The man was killed shortly afterward. The surprising inscription written on it is as follows: "Hall opened at Suffolk, Va., April 13, 1862, fired the first gun at ....."

What's the use o' workin', strivin'
Like a beaver every day,
Or like honey bees, a-hivin'
Stores o' treasures all away?
Stop and take a little leisure,
Play a little as you go
Taste a little o' the pleasure
Of the loves here below.

What's the use o' fret and worry,
Fret to get a lot o' stuff?
Do not be in any hurry,
You will likely get enough.
Get enough of joy and sorrow,
Work or worry as you may,
Rest a little, for tomorrow
May be darker than today.

What's the use o' weepin', longin'
For the things you haven't got,
For the happiness belongin'
To another fellow's lot?
He may envy you the blessin'
Of your brown or sandy health,
Or some other gift possessin'
Better far than all his wealth.

What's the use o' moplin', plainin'?
Life is short enough at least,
Look above, the sun is shinin'
But in movin' to the west;
And the day is quickly flyin'
Seize its pleasures while you may,
Do not spend the time a-sighin',
Rest a little and be gay.

What's the use o' seekin', gainin'
Such a lot o' earthly store?
Other people here remainin',
Only spend so much the more,
Seek a greater, sweeter pleasure,
Just a lot o' human love,
And, when laden with the treasure,
It will follow you above.

"Come on ye husky monarchs of the club, and bowl along with me. I'll show you where the ball should land to make a strike out, free. I've picked a team that's true as steel and strong as Sampson's bone; they'll send the pins skittling where you couldn't throw a stone. The Connemaras they will trim to hold King Edward's style, and the Wonders, good Lor' bless the mark, they'll step and test a while."

CHARLES LAFLAMME.

This effusion by Inspector Laflamme is suggestive, if not terrific. The inspector, firing of the lofty pin of the police bowling teams, the Wonders and the Connemaras, has organized a team that he is proud of, a team that could go out and defend the brawn and brain of the police department against all comers. "Nerve and good judgment are required," said Mr. Laflamme, "and I reckon we've got it." The men picked by Mr. Laflamme are: John Hickson, Thomas Seaborn, John O'Connell, John Buchnan and "Con" Howard.

Mr. Laflamme will manage and captain the team and will also fill the place of a substitute. Inspector Donaldson has been offered a position on the team and, it is alleged, is endeavoring to obtain his release from the Wonders.

There is understood to be somewhat of a kick because of a long standing acquaintance between "Con" Howard of the Laflamme Steelers which, by the way, will be the name of the new team, and Peters of the Connemaras. The friendship is so strong that the two men have positively refused to roll on opposite sides where blood or honor is at stake. It is likely that a compromise will be affected by assigning both of them to the bench and calling in substitutes when these two teams meet.

The Laflamme Steelers will wear green tights and Indian sweaters. Mr. Laflamme has issued challenges to both the Wonders and Connemaras and it is expected that the first game will be pulled off next Tuesday night.

Senator Vest of Missouri was once upon a time dragged into a dog case much against his will. He addressed the jury in extemporaneous fashion, and along these lines:

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has cared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to doubt his honor when success is with us are the first to cast the stone of [illegible] when failure settles its clouds upon his heads. The absolutely one unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man [illegible] stands by him in prosperity or adversity, in health and in sickness, will sleep on the cold ground [illegible] the whitry winds blow and the [illegible] drives fiercely, if only he may be [illegible] the master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come from contact with the roughness of others. He guards the sleep of the poorest master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings, and occupation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

The senator spoke in a low voice, without a gesture, and did not refer to the merits of the case, but when he had finished the judge and jury were wiping their eyes. A verdict of $500 was returned. The plaintiff had sued for but $200. The defendant had shot the dog in malice.

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Boys' fine leather gloves and gauntlets lined Kid, Mocha, Astrachan and oil tanned gloves with button or wool wrists—all today
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48 Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters—in oxford, blue and garnet—to close **35c**

One Lot Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters to close today: **35c**

61 Boys' Fine Wool and Worsted Sweaters, open or closed necks, in oxford, blue and garnet — were $1.50 to close **95c**

50 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters—all sizes—were $1.25—now to close **75c**

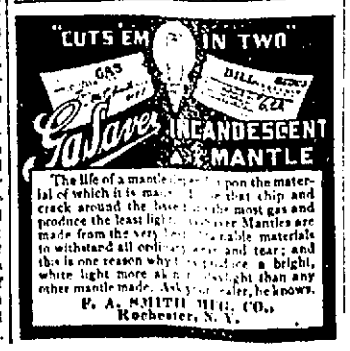
70 Men's Very Fine Extra Heavy All Wool Sweaters—in all sizes, open and closed necks, were $3.00, now **$1.75**

EDDIE BARR

DEFEATED CHARLES LEONHARDT IN WRESTLING MATCH.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Eddie Barr of Milwaukee defeated Charles Leonhardt of Newark, N. J., last night in a mixed wrestling match. Leonhardt won the first fall at Graeco Roman style in 41 minutes. Barr took the second at catch-as-catch-can in 13 minutes. He then threw Leonhardt catch-as-catch-can in [illegible] minutes, winning the match. Billy Edwards of Portland, Oregon challenged him by wire and the challenge was accepted.

Martin A. Cerf [illegible] of North Chelmsford, formerly of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., has been added to the force of the Continental Casualty agents working from the office of Thos. C. Lee & Co. of this city.



PANIC AT DANCE

Bunting Used in Decoration Caught Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The lives and limbs of a thousand dancers were threatened in the wild excitement that followed the breaking out of fire in Odd Fellows hall early this morning.

A blaze started among the gay draperies and bunting with which the hall was decorated. Tinsel women fled as the filmy cloth blazed and in a few seconds the stairways leading to Tremont street were choked.

Fortunately, there were cool heads present to meet and avert the peril, and the result was that the mad rush of frightened men and women was stopped before any of the throng had sustained serious injury.

It was the fifth annual ball of the Boston Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers Union 8156, American Federation of Labor. The several hundred young women who compose the union had made elaborate preparations for the event. The hall was gay with tricolored bunting and bright costumes. The members of the union proved attractive as well as hospitable hostesses, and the evening was one of enjoyment until after the intermission for supper. Then, just as the music struck up for a renewal of the dancing, a cry of "Fire" was heard in the hall and a wave of flame swept along the draping that hung suspended from the moulding on the ceiling.

Immediately women began to scream, and there was a rush for the single stairway leading to the street. Men and women alike became excited, and the crush at the doorways, ample though they were to permit all to escape, began to become alarming. Women became hysterical and struggled frantically to force their way down the staircases. Many lost their presence of mind, and more than once those avenues of escape were blocked by those who remembered that they had left friends in the hall, and who struggled to return for them in the face of the escaping throng.

Tailored Suits marked down. Chris. Holmes'.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DAUGHTER SHOT

Margaret Graham Was Protecting Father

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—In a desperate effort to shield her crippled father from the attack of two men who she thought were bent on assault and robbery, Margaret Graham, the 30-year-old daughter of Peter Graham, a vegetable peddler living on Grover avenue, Roslindale, nearly sacrificed her life yesterday afternoon.

The young woman, who dashed forward to ward off blows directed at her father, came directly in the path of a bullet fired from a revolver, which the old man drew, and instead of the ball reaching the mark intended, it imbedded itself in the young woman's right arm.

While she was staggering forward still bent on protecting her father, he fired a second time, and this time the bullet struck William Ward, one of his alleged assailants, in the right arm.

Following the firing of the second shot Ward ran from the house, and it was not known where he had gone until about 7.15 last night, when he went to the Emergency hospital in this city for treatment. As soon as he told the doctors in attendance what was the matter, he was placed under arrest by an officer of division 4, who was detailed there for that purpose.

The circumstances of the shooting are unusual and are very complicated, owing to the fact that Ward had a right in the house, inasmuch as he boarded with Graham. The only reason for the shooting was that Graham felt he was about to be attacked, owing to the menacing attitude of Ward and another man who was with him.

For years Mr. Graham, who is 60 years old, has made his home in that part of Boston and has a good reputation. Some years ago he suffered from rheumatism, which left him helpless from the hips down. After experiencing many trials, he finally decided to start out as a peddler of vegetables throughout that section.

As he was unable to go about without the aid of crutches, it was necessary for him to have help. Ward, who is 23 years old, was hired some time ago and came to live at the house. According to the police, who have heard the old man's story, Ward has been acting strangely of late.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on J. H. Henderson's property, destroyed by fire at 159 Fletcher street.

Everything marked down. Chris. Holmes'.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire in Ames Tool Co.'s Plant

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The handle-shop of the Ames Shovel and Tool company here was burned out early today causing a loss estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000. A large amount of finished and partly finished stock was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. It had gotten considerable headway when it was discovered and owing to a poor water supply the firemen had much difficulty in fighting it. Aid was summoned from Brockton and a steamer from that city responded.

With this help the firemen kept the flames from communicating to other buildings of the plant. The burned building where handles of shovels and other tools were cut and finished was of stone, two stories in height, about 200 feet long by 50 feet wide. The work of the plant, where about 400 men are employed, will be somewhat impeded as a result of the fire. There is partial insurance on the building and stock.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH.

The monthly social of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night. Supper was held under the direction of Mrs. James H. McKinley assisted by the young women of the church.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Harriet A. Jameson; vice-president, Miss Elyzabeth C. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Povey; secretary, Miss Jennie Silsby; collector, Mrs. Cora Marshall.

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FOUND IN RUINS

Two Bodies Have Been Identified

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Two of the bodies found last night in the ruins of the Lattestile were identified today, one of them is William Provitch and the other Abraham Silverman. These men were trying to assist Mr. Nelson Leally to escape from their home when it went down in the crash on Monday night and lost their lives in company with that family. A large number of men began blasting today in the great mass of rock that covers probably a score of other bodies and more bodies are expected soon to be brought to the surface.

NATIONAL UNION

May be Organized by the Weavers

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11. There is much interest in New England textile circles in a general meeting of Fall River weavers that will be held here tonight. The leading matter to be considered is a proposition that originated in New Bedford for the formation of a national union.

In some quarters it is said a national weavers' union might disturb the harmony of the various elements that constitute the United Textile Workers of America, but those who advocate a new organization of weavers insist that the move is not antagonistic to the United Textile Workers. Secretary Whitehead of the Fall River weavers' union states that the weavers will sustain their affiliation with the parental organization.

THE LATE DR. WILLIAM R. HARPER.

DR. HARPER DEAD

Was Head of Chicago University

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—William Rainey Harper, LL. D., president of the university of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America, and equally renowned as educator and business man, died yesterday of cancer of the intestines, at his home on the university campus.

Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end, owing to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis. Unfavorable symptoms followed the recovery from the operation and in Feb. 1905, an operation was made to determine the cause of severe abdominal pains. Dr. McBurney of New York came to Chicago for the operation, in which he was assisted by Drs. Billings and Revan of Chicago.

It was discovered that Dr. Harper was suffering from a cancer at the head of the large intestines, and that the malady had progressed so far that an operation to remove it would be fatal to the patient. The surgeons decided that the only hope of Dr. Harper lay in medical measures.

In a short time he left the hospital, knowing that his disease could not be cured, and that his death must ensue within a short time.

Dr. Harper took up his usual duties at the university and appeared cheerful.

The X-ray treatment was used in the effort to afford him relief and everything was done for him that the science and skill of his physicians could suggest. At times his condition did improve, and then would come days that left him weaker. Pain became, however, did he lose. Some special times the malady assumed such a manner that surgical operations were tried in vain for temporary relief.

Stock reduced. Chris. Holmes'.

BILLERICA NEWS

The Sons of Veterans Elect Officers

At the annual election of officers of Sons of Veterans the following were elected: Victor Hosmer, commander; H. W. Ashey, senior vice-commander; George A. Dole, junior vice-commander; Charles L. Burton, chaplain; Otis Robinson, camp guard; George A. Dole, delegate to Massachusetts State convention to be held in Boston in February.

Plans were made for a dance to be given February 7. The committee in charge of the dance consists of three members, George A. Dole, Chester Parker and Robinson.

The Howe school class of 1906, held a skating party at Nutting's pond, Wednesday afternoon. It was largely attended by the young people. In spite of the snow games of various kinds were enjoyed. The party broke up about five o'clock. Mr. Fred Nichols was master of ceremonies.

The sewing circle of the Orthodox church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos Frost. Work is being prepared for a fair to be held in the near future. Letters were read by the secretary from Rev. J. Harold Dole's mother of Florida and from Mrs. Rhoda Robinson an invalid member of the society.

Mr. Joseph Jaquith is confined to his home by sickness.

FAIR GROUNDS

SOCIETY GETS PERMISSION TO SELL.

The state board of agriculture at its meeting in the state house yesterday voted to give authority to the Middlesex North Agricultural society to sell all or part of its land at the fair grounds.

A. H. Cluer appeared for the society and R. G. Bartlett represented the Boston & Maine railroad, which wants to purchase a strip of the land. There was no opposition.

Sale on Tourist Coats. Chris. Holmes'.

LIPTON IS GAME

Will Challenge Again for America's Cup

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another challenge for the New York Yacht club cup, the holding of which is the prize for America's cup for which the Shamrock III already has been entered.

A letter received in this city Friday from Sir Thomas says he still has hopes of retaining the famous trophy and is considering plans for the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have in time for 1907. Just what place is making so he will not divulge but it is placed beyond doubt that he intends to have one built and certain it is that will be extensive over hauling of other foreign yachts. It is said on good authority that the Shamrock IV now building will be built up to lines of that type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift which is 115 feet on the water line.

WOMAN'S GEMS

MAN SAYS THAT THEY ARE SPURIOUS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In the suit brought by James F. Siemann against Mary Kliker, for the recovery of valuable paintings, jewelry and bric-a-brac which he claims belong to the estate of Frederick Akers, a wealthy coffee and spice broker, an expert announced yesterday that a pearl necklace supposed to be worth $16,000 was a fake.

The prosecution attempted to show that the real necklace had been sold by the defendant at a fabulous price and the spurious one substituted to deceive the court.

Mary Kliker was a witness. She was asked a number of questions relating to confidential relations between herself and Mr. Akers, but on objection of her counsel, was instructed not to answer.

Another witness told that "she might have had much of the jewelry left by Mr. Akers had she been good." This was Miss Amy H. Wilkinson, a niece of Mr. Akers' wife, who died 10 years ago. She swore that while transacting private business with Mr. Akers in his office on one occasion he had taken out a pair of opal bracelets, the stones being set in a heavy gold setting, and remarked:

"You might have had these had you been good."

CITY HALL NOTES.

The park commission will meet at city hall this evening.

Heads of departments are all more or less busy on annual reports these days.

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Doors Open at Nine O'Clock. REMEMBER Doors Open at Nine O'Clock.

Here are some of the things Mr. Hays will sell during the 5, 10 and 15 minute sales. New Spring Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Suits, Blankets and Comforters

WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE

CRASH — Regular price 5c yard. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 2c

RIBBON — Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

UNION HUCK TOWELS — Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

SILK WAISTS — Regular price $5.00. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 98c

MISSES' SUITS — Regular price $15.00. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4.98

CORSET COVERS — Regular price 25c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 8c

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS — Regular price 15c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 5c

DRESS GOODS — Regular price 62½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 23c

INFANTS' SLIPS — Regular price 10c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 7c

VELVETEEN — Regular price 50c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 24c

SILESIA — Regular price 15c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 4c

MEN'S STOCKINGS — Regular price 12½c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, pair 5c

CURTAIN MUSLIN — Regular price 10c yard. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 2c

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS — Regular price 59c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, pair 24c

COTTON BLANKETS — Regular price 39c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 19c

VEILINGS, Dotted and Plain Nets — Regular price 25c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, yard 8c

TALCUM POWDER — Regular price 10c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 4c

CLARK'S Mile End Spool Cotton — Regular price 5c spool. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales, 3 spools for 10c

WOMEN'S TOP COLLARS — Regular price 10c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 1c

Children's Extra Heavy Stockings — Regular price 15c. In Mr. Hays' Minute Sales for 6c

SILKS

Printed Foulard Silks, 24-inch, light and dark colors, regular price 59c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 39c

Checked Foulard Silks, 24-inch, all colors, large and small patterns, regular price 59c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 47c

DRESS GOODS

Extra Mohair Black Crepe de Chine, worth from 50c to $1.00 yard. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 25c

All Wool Dress Goods, regular price 50c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 27c

Black Mohair, stripe, spotted and figured, worth 50c. R. and A. Sale Price, yard 38c

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

Coats, new styles in Oxford Fancy Weaves, with or without collar, regular price $7.98 and $9.98. R. and A. Sale Price 4.79

SKIRTS

Skirts of Wool in blue and black, $2.25 quality. R. and A. Sale Price 89c

Brilliantine Skirts, regular price $5.98. R. and A. Sale Price 3.23

BLANKETS

11-4 White Wooden Blankets, blue and pink borders, regular price $3.50. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 2.29

11-4 Grey Wooden Blankets, blue and pink borders, silk bound, regular price $5.00. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 3.98

11-4 Heavy All Wool Blankets, white and grey, silk bound, borders, blue, red and pink, manufactured by St. Mary's Mfg. Co., regular price $6.00 pair. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 4.98

Full Size Extra Quality Grey and White Wooden Blankets, silk bound, guaranteed strictly all wool (St. Mary's Mfg. Co. Special), regular price $6.50 pair. R. and A. Sale Price, pair 5.49

Don't Miss This Sale! **Don't Miss This Sale!**

BRIDE RESCUED

Bound and Gagged by Bold Robbers

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.- Theresa Dicerbo, a pretty 19-year-old bride of a month, whose husband keeps a fruit store at the corner of Grove and Chapel streets, was bound and gagged and robbed and left in her burning store about 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She got up early and went down into the store to get some lemons for her husband, who has a bad cold.

An hour later other tenants in the building discovered that the store was on fire. They burst open the door and found the girl lying on the floor, her arms and legs bound, a big gag in her mouth and the place a mass of flames. The girl was dragged into the street [illegible] to save her life. She was [illegible].

At the hospital she told the physicians that she had been attacked by three masked men, who took a bag from around her neck that contained $150 at 7 then took $40 more from the cash drawer in the store. The men left her lying downstairs on the floor.

Detective Lot [illegible] recalled a Black Hand letter [illegible] recently received by her father, [illegible] paid no attention to the letters. He [illegible] the letters only asked for $[illegible] Dan lost $150 and his pretty wife is in a serious condition in the hospital.

Mrs. Dicerbo [illegible] the robbers put the [illegible] to burn her up, [illegible] see them [illegible].

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SERIOUS INJURY

Double Ripper Collided With a Hack

TURNERS FALLS, Jan. 11.- Two young people were seriously hurt at 1 o'clock this morning when a coasting party on double runners collided with a hack on a steep hill here [illegible] night. The most seriously injured are Joseph Greville, aged 15 years, and [illegible] aged 17. The latter [illegible] head [illegible] and [illegible] injured extremely.

Other injured were: George Beulin, aged 18, left foot broken; [illegible] Mahoney, leg broken; [illegible] and badly bruised.

Greville, the hack driver, had his head [illegible] was [illegible] and the child was [illegible] at a rapid speed when the collision occurred. The hack which turned by [illegible] was coasting to her home in [illegible] and with who had been struck [illegible] slightly before. Her [illegible] unfractured.

HYDE DROPPED

LOSES A SALARY OF $10,000 A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. James Hazen Hyde was dropped as vice president of the Equitable Trust company at the annual election yesterday. His place was not filled. Mr. Hyde received $10,000 a year salary as vice president of the institution.

KILLED HIMSELF

Lawrence Man a Suicide by Shooting

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11. In a fit of despondency, Timothy N. Callanan, 23 years old, employed in a grocery store on Valley street, committed suicide by shooting yesterday noon, at the home of his parents on Valley street.

He leaves a wife, who resides at the corner of Franklin and Valley streets.

He has been suffering from melancholia and insomnia for some time, and it is believed that he killed himself while mentally deranged.

He leaves a happy home, consisting of [illegible] toide his wife, and being [illegible] to the interests of his parents [illegible] all centered upon him.

He stood before a mirror and shot himself on the head three times, the second that probably caused death being in the forehead.

WANT MORE PAY

Bigelow Co.'s Employes Make Request

CLINTON, Jan. 11. Employes of the Bigelow carpet company have filed petitions asking for an increase in wages. The operatives ask for 10 per cent. advance. About 500 hands will be affected here, and no increase could be made in wages at this plant without affecting the larger mills owned by the company in Lowell.

Agent Edward W. Burdett, on his arrival yesterday afternoon from Boston, where he consulted with Treasurer Charles F. Fairbanks, stated that the matter was under consideration by the officials of the company and that a decision will be announced soon. He said that he has received no petitions from the spinning and carding departments at the local plant.

The local petitioners took a novel method to conceal the identity of the person first signing the petition. There was drawn upon a large sheet of paper to which the petition was attached, a name like a long-handled dish, and on this line, without beginning or end, the names were written.

HELD A BANQUET

And Then Defeated Their Rivals

O.M.I. CADETS WERE ENTERTAINED

At the School Hall Last Evening

Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., the zealous young curate at the Immaculate Conception church, whose work among the young people of the parish, since his coming here, has been productive of great good was the busiest man in Lowell last night for he treated all his little brigade of O. M. I. cadets for a banquet in the school hall and in so doing assumed the Herculean task of looking after 100 noisy, rollicking boys at one time.

The bunch, for that's the way they came, broke in to the banquet hall at 7 o'clock and after Fr. Sullivan had invoked the divine blessing he told them to get after the common enemy without loss of time which they did. The common enemy, the menu, presented a most formidable front but it went down in disorder and defeat before the all-devouring onslaughts of the valiant and hungry young cadets. The enemy came before them in this manner: Mock turtle soup, "Cadet" fish, olives, radishes, cold turkey, cold ham, potatoes "a la creme," frankfurts, lettuce, shrimp salad, ice cream, assorted cake, fruit, candy and coffee. It was a big contract but the youngsters stayed with it until the finish and when they had finished they were satisfied to quit with long drawn sighs of intense satisfaction. The dining hall was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion while before each plate was a neat menu card designed by Luke McCann, official printer for the Cadets. The waitresses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mrs. A. McAloon, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. Barry, Misses Carrie McGarvey, Lena Harrington, Linda Lee, Mollie and Jennie Doherty, Agnes and Catherine Sullivan and Miss Ind Clark. After the banquet the floor was cleared for the basketball contest.

The game was a "blood" game between the "Cadets" and their great rivals the Sacred Hearts and as their last game caused the Sacred Hearts to find fault with the referee the excitement was red hot. The Cadets appeared in their new and neat uniforms of white with the letters "O. M. I." on the shirts and the teams lined up as follows:

CADETS	SACRED HEARTS
J. Harrington lb	rb Harris
P. Clark rf	lf Bradwick
G. Clark c	c Lynch
J. McGarvey lf	rf O'Laughlin
G. Connors rb	lb Craige

The boys from the grove were heavier than the home team but the latter were out to win and weight made no difference to them. Joe McGarvey and Paul Clark were the stars of the occasion and did most of the fine work. The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of the "O. M. I." Joe McManimon refereed and had his hands full. After the game cheers were given for the winners and for Fr. Sullivan and the pleasant affair was concluded.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF L'ASSOCIATION DE NOTRE DAME BONSECOURS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of L'Association de Notre Dame Bonsecours took place last evening. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Bolsvert; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Gervais; recording secretary, Miss Rose Anna Gagnon; assistant secretary, Miss Elodie Gagnon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna de Lamothe; treasurer, Mrs. Alexandre Lasignan; assistant treasurer, Miss Stephanie Cinq-Mars, directors, Mrs. Eugenie Ducharme; Miss Philomene Demers, Miss Antoinette Godon; sentinel, Mrs. Odile Landry; auditors, Mrs. Adele Berube, Mrs. Josephine Losier.

They will be installed on Jan. 24, on which occasion a concert will be given under the direction of Miss Clara Carron president of St. Agnes Circle.

A report of the association's finances for 1905 was given, showing the outlook to be entirely satisfactory. There are 249 active members in the association, with no one in arrears, and things look promising for 1906.

It was also voted to organize a whist party for the benefit of the new South Lowell school early in February. The following ladies were appointed to organize the affair: Mrs. Charles H. Bolsvert, Mrs. Louis Le-Legare, Mrs. Olivine Lefebvre, Mrs. Pascal Harnois, Mrs. Eugenie Ducharme, Mrs. Odile Landry.

HELD A DANCE

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A., MADE MERRY.

An enjoyable dance was held in O. U. A. M. hall last evening by Rochambeau Council, R. A. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated and the Cadet orchestra played for an order of 18 engagements. At intermission Caterer Bergeron served refreshments.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Z. J. B. Lebrun; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Audette; floor director, O. H. Boulanger; assistant floor director, M. J. Cossette; chief aid, Alberic Beauchand; aids, David A. Parthenais, Albert Lavoie, Thos. J. Goyette, Albert Bergeron, Andre Palardy, Geo. E. Moreau, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, J. A. Desrosiers, L. A. Crepeau, Albert Pepin; reception committee, Homer L. P. Turcotte, chairman; Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, J. A. Legare, Amedee Archambault, Alfred Ducharme, Z. A. Noyes, Alphin, W. C. Caisse, W. A. Parthenais, J. C. Manseau, Napoleon Bloileau.

PRINCE ARTHUR

TO PRESENT HONORS TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Prince Arthur of Connaught attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and the other members of the royal commission appointed by King Edward to present the order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started today for Tokio.

Prince Arthur is also the bearer of three orders of merit for Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama and Field Marshal Yamagata.

LOWELL BEATEN

Harvard Freshmen Won at Basketball

Harvard freshmen basketball team defeated Lowell high school players, 22 to 14, last evening. Allen did excellent work for Harvard, and Scribner, Dow and Gendron for Lowell High. The summary:

HARVARD '09	LOWELL H. S.
Currie lf	lb Dow
Heywood lf	rb Scribner
Allen lf	
Allen c	c Early
Dial c	
White rb	lf Gendron
Deane lb	rf Croft

Score, Harvard freshmen 22, Lowell H. S. 14. Goals from floor, Allen 6, Scribner 2, Dow, Gendron, Currie 2, Heywood. Goals from fouls, Harvard freshmen 4, Lowell H. S. 6. Referee, Swift. Umpire, Mack. Time, 20m halves.

Quality, then Price.

The daintiest knitted undergarments for women are named Merode.

And of this brand especially commendable are the vests, drawers, and tights of finest combed cream cotton, trimmed by hand with silk, at

50c

The WHITE STORE

114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

U. S. GRAND JURY

Indicted the New York Central Road

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 11.- The United States grand jury yesterday reported two bills of indictment against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, and the Delaware & Hudson company. Both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of 20 cents a ton to the General Electric company at Schenectady on all shipments. The issues involved will be tried eventually before a jury.

This is the first official action taken by the federal authorities in this state against the givers of rebates.

REVOLVER DANCE

BROCKTON BOY WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BROCKTON, Jan. 11.--After shooting himself in the breast with a revolver with which he was playing, Edward Kangzser, three years old, was taken to the relief hospital. The bullet struck the child just over the breast bone, penetrating a short distance, and then glanced outward, inflicting a serious, but not dangerous wound.

Edward, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kangzser, of 5 Canton street, opened a bureau drawer last evening and found the revolver. Placing it on the floor, he began to dance on it and the revolver was accidentally discharged.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Lowell Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—quickly come and little warning give. Children sister in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs. Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame, Endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for woman, or for child. Is to cure the cause the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.

Lowell testimony guarantees every box.

Edward Reiley, motorman on Lowell and Suburban R. R., and living at 28 Fulton st., Centralville, Mass., says: "I am just as pleased to testify to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills as I was seven years ago when they first came to my notice. At that time I procured a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and they cured me of kidney complaint which had annoyed me off and on for three years or more. I had taken remedies of various kinds, used liniments and wore bandages but all failed to give me more than temporary relief. It was different with Doan's Kidney Pills. They went direct to the root of the disease and by the time I had used three boxes I considered myself cured, and during the past seven years I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

6c BUTTERINE 6c

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COSTS ONLY HALF AS MUCH AS BUTTER

Prints—12 1-2c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c

Tubs—10c lb.

Special for Friday and Saturday—Corned Beef 5c Lb.

Fancy Staples, 6c

Best Large Cake Rice ..... 6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand 6c
Pearl Tapioca ..... 6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat ..... 6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish ..... 6c lb.
Qt. bottle Best Ammonia 6c
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour 6c

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine ..... 6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grape Cream ..... 6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding ..... 6c pkg.
Can Baker's Cocoa 6c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cream Sticks 3c
¼ lb. pkg. Emil Alex's Nut Premium Chocolate 6c

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle Claret
1 qt. bottle Angelica
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice
1 10c bottle Horse Radish.
1 10c glass Honey

Pure Lard

25 lb. pails ..... 9c a lb.
10 lb. pails ..... 9c a lb.
5 lb. pails ..... 9½c a lb.
3 lb. pails ..... 9½c a lb.

Teas and Coffees

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 60c a pound. Coffee form'ly 25 and 35c a pound.

Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 6 lbs. $1.00
Best Assam ..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Mocha and Java ..... 15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Green Mountain Potatoes 20c Peck

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears ..... 3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums ..... 3 for 25c
Challenge Milk ..... 3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams, 3 cans for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Peaches ..... 12c can
Best Strawberries ..... 10c can
Best Raspberries ..... 12c can
Best Blueberries ..... 12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup ..... 3 for 25c

N.Y. State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Van Camps New Soups 6c

Tomato	Mock Turtle
Chicken	Bouillon
Julienne	Oxtail
Consommé	Beef
Vegetable	Mulligatawney

Canned Goods, 6c

Best Strawberry Beets
Best Crystal Spring Baked Beans.
Best Fairy Queen Sugar Corn.
Best Golden Wedding Green Peas
Best High Grade String Beans.
Best Grade Blackberries.
Best New England Marrow Squash.
Best Easter Egg Mustard.

Cereals

Buckeye Oats ..... 5c pkg.
Mother's Oats ..... 8c pkg.
Quaker Oats ..... 5c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats ..... 5c pkg.
Malta Vita 6c
Cero Fruto 6c
Best with cream and cup or saucer 10c
Puffed Quaker Rice 8c
Egg-O-See 10c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for 10c
Best Gloss, Ivory or Diamond Finish Starch 6c

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb ..... 10c and 12c lb.
Best Hams ..... 10c and 11c lb.
Legs of Veal ..... 10c and 12c lb.
Forequarters Veal ..... 7c and 8c lb.
Pump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef ..... 12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef ..... 8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak ..... 15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak ..... 15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for 25c
3 lbs. Best Frankfurts for 25c
Best Liver ..... 5c lb.
2 lbs. Good Round Steak 25c

Legs of Lamb 10c lb.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon 9c
A. & B. Loggie's Blueberries 9c
Shute & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp 9c
White Daisy Plums 9c
Swan Cove Brand Clams 9c
Best Standard Tomatoes ..... 9c can

Fresh Killed Chickens 14c and 15c lb.

Pure Spices, 6c

¼ LB. CARTONS.

Cream Tartar	Cloves
Black Pepper	Allspice
White Pepper	Cassia
Dry Mustard	Al. Ginger
Whole Spice	20 Nutmegs

Choice Pure Extracts, 6c

Strawberry	Jamaica Ginger
Wintergreen	Peppermint
Raspberry	Vanilla, Lemon

Lard

Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard best in the market:
5 lb. pails ..... 6½c lb.
5 lb. pails ..... 7c lb.
3 lb. pails ..... 7c lb.

Sardines

Fresh American Sardines, 4c box, 8 boxes for 25c
Gold Wedge Brand Fancy Sardines, large size, 7c a box; 4 boxes for 25c

Butter

Best Vermont Creamery—
Prints ..... 27c lb.
5 lb. boxes $1.25

Soaps

6 bars Ivory Soap 25c
8 bars of Armour's Lightouse (regular 5c soap) 25c
10 bars People's Soap 25c
7 bars Good Will 25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Napthoil Soap 25c

7 Bars Swift's White Floating Soap for 25c

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Sugar, 5c lb

Special on Flour for This Week

B. M. C. Best, Galaxy $5.50 bbl.; 70c bag
Peerless Ann[illegible], Beauty $4.90 bbl.; 65c bag
Best Pastry Flour, Acme, Flying Eagle ..... 55c and 60c bag

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Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Lowell's Principal Muslin Underwear Movement — Our Usual January Special Offerings—Begins This Morning.

Pretty White Undermuslins

At From 1-3 to 1-2 Their Actual Worth

Our showing at this sale includes thousands of dainty garments made months ago when the cost of labor and material was way below the prices today, also a FEW HUNDRED SAMPLE GARMENTS, which we were unusually fortunate in securing.

Corset Covers from	12 1-2c to $2.50 each
Chemises from	50c to $4.00 each
Drawers from	25c to $2.50 each
Gowns from	25c to $7.00 each
Skirts from	98c to $5.00 each
Short Skirts from	25c to $2.50 each

On emphasizing these special values we wish you to understand that these are the same high grade sort of garments that this house has always been noted for. No skimping of sizes or trimmings—all well made goods coming from clean sanitary work rooms. Our window show will prove this to you.

Selling Begins This Morning

WEST SECTION GALLERY

ALL KINDS OF

Gloves and Mittens

For Men and Boys - - - - At a Big Discount

Three big glove makers contribute to this sale, giving us more gloves and better values than we've ever been able to offer before. Every sort of leather, every sort of lining, every sort of shape, every sort of stitching can be found in this lot.

$3 and $3.50 Gloves and Mittens, only	$1.98 pair
$2 and $2.50 " " " "	$1.25 pair
$1.25 " " " "	69c pair
$1.00 " " " "	59c pair
75c " " " "	39c pair
50c " " " "	33c pair
25c and 35c " " " "	15c pair

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

ACCUSED BY WIFE

Mrs. Simpson Scores Her Husband

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT ROOM

The Defendant Was Deeply Affected

NORTHPORT, L. I., Jan. 11.—His face ghastly white, tears streaming from his eyes and his head resolutely turned from where she sat, Dr. James W. Simpson, accused of the murder of Bartley T. Horner, his father-in-law, sat in the little village opera house yesterday, with a crowd of staring natives all around, and heard his wife, Mrs. Julia Horner Simpson, give testimony calculated to send him to the electric chair.

In striking contrast with his bearing was that of his wife. Without a trace of emotion in her tones and never once looking toward him, she delivered her words of condemnation against the man she had promised to love, honor and obey in a steady, cold voice and in much the same fashion employed by her mother, Mrs. Horner, yesterday and the day before. Her bitterness was so apparent that eventually Simpson loosed over to James A. Wilkinson, his counsel, who was trying to weaken her testimony under cross-examination, and whispered:

"For God's sake, ask her nothing more. She is harder against me even than her mother."

It was one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a court room and it had the effect of turning the tide of popular opinion in this quarter to Simpson's favor. At the end of the hearing many of his former friends and associates, who had held aloof from him since the accusation was made, pushed through the crowds and shook his manacled hand with expression of sympathy. Dr. Simpson was so much moved by this that while he sat in the little parlor of the Northport hotel, waiting to be taken back to the jail in Riverhead, he discussed his position with much apparent feeling to reporters.

Mrs Simpson's testimony was unmistakably damaging to her husband.

She repeated bits of the conversation held with him upstairs immediately after the shooting, and swore that when she asked him why he should have done it, his only answer was: "Would you hang me?"

Then she went on to say that whenever her husband went hunting, he wore an old coat, in the pockets of which he carried his cartridges, but that these pockets were empty when she examined them after her father had been killed. She declared, moreover, that the gun was invariably kept unloaded in the house.

At the close of the session, Mrs. Simpson had a brief talk with Dist.-Att'y Furman, in the course of which she said still coldly:

"If my husband is acquitted, I would not give a snap of my finger for my life."

She declined, however, to go any further into the obvious meaning of this utterance.

SEIZED A MINE

Soldiers and Miners Engage in Clash

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kattowitz, in Prussian Silesia, says:

"Another sanguinary collision has taken place between the military and the miners employed in the Niemca mine, near Sosnovice, in Russian Poland across the frontier. The miners enticed a number of Cossacks into an ambush and then attacked them, killing three. One of the miners was killed. Miners have seized the Saturn mine and elected their own directors."

SPRANG A LEAK

A British Barkentine Failed to Float

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 11.—The British bark Altona, from Elizabeth, N. J., for St. John, N. B., was discovered ashore on Shoveful Shoal early today by one of the surfmen of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station. Captain Kelly and crew of the station immediately put out to her assistance but were unable to get her afloat. The barkentine is leaking considerably but an effort will be made to pull her off the shoal at high tide and as the sea is quiet it is thought this may be successful. The crew remained on board.

The barkentine was proceeding in the vicinity of the shoal last night during a heavy mist. The sea was calm but the captain mistook his course and ran in too close, striking the shoal. The vessel sprang a leak and the pumps were kept at work. When the lifesavers came aboard at daylight every effort was made to float the barkentine but without result.

The barkentine which is owned in Windsor, N. S., has a cargo of 600 tons of coal. She carries a crew of ten men. She registers 491 tons net, is 149 feet long, 31 feet wide and 12 feet deep. She was built at Parrsboro, N. S., in 1890.

FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world were completed here yesterday. The bout will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles February 23.

VESPER BOWLING

Weekly Tests Show Good Averages

In the Vesper alleys bowling tournaments of 5 games are being made, experiment of a weekly basis. Pakel took first prize for the two-string total and Stockbridge for the single. The scores:

Pickering	81	93	169
S. Webber	93	80	173
R. Thomas	96	90	186
Spalding	102	90	192
Wostop	85	78	163
J. Thomas	93	89	182
Fairbanks	73	72	145
Dr. Lambert	77	81	158
W. Cooper	78	75	153
Barton	77	85	162
Crosier	87	96	183
Baker	96	87	183
Safford	9	74	163
Bean	81	70	151
Stevens	96	81	177
Irish	78	78	156
Brown	76	76	152
Faulkner	65	80	145
Abbott	70	85	155
Davis	87	80	167
Pattee	96	82	178
Mansur	91	77	168
H. Bean	72	77	149
R. Bean	81	96	177

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

The Indians bowled a remarkable strong game last night against the Wannalancits. On both sides was the Sheldon. It was [illegible] The score:

Indians.

	1	2	3	Tot
Shaw	88	96	92	276
Sheldon	108	91	111	310
Marsden	83	87	100	270
Horsfall	96	101	96	293
Dickey	96	99	81	276
Totals	471	458	462	1391

Wannalancits.

Bowen	97	86	92	275
Hedeman	77	83	75	235
Abbott	98	74	87	259
Robinson	81	73	82	236
Fowler	81	80	89	250
Totals	434	412	425	1271

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

In the Catholic league last night the St. Louis team won from the Burkes, taking two strings and the total, good for four points. The score:

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	Tot
Pillotte	85	73	81	239
Mongrain	73	83	91	227
Parent	74	67	77	218
Couture	96	92	82	270
Frappiere	73	97	85	255
Totals	401	392	416	1209

Burkes.

Wynne	81	85	81	247
Higgins	74	83	80	237
Gleason	96	86	81	263
Duggan	83	89	71	243
Sub.	73	83	77	233
Totals	407	426	390	1223

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The Cricket Club won two strings from the Mathews in the North Billerica league. The score:

Cricket Club.

	1	2	3	Tot
T. Whitehead	73	92	98	263
E. Brooks	99	110	81	290
T. Starks	78	95	97	271
H. Southam	92	89	78	259
W. Radcliffe	77	77	74	228
Totals	419	463	431	1311

Mathews.

Myrick	90	95	91	276
D. Fitz	82	78	78	238
O'Brien	72	79	82	233
Manan	87	91	78	256
Delehanty	112	85	79	276
Totals	451	425	408	1284

Mark down sale at Chris. Holmes'.

CAN TALK AGAIN

Power's Tongue Was Cut Out

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer five weeks ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood.

The case is said by physicians to be a remarkable triumph for surgery. All of Mr. Power's tongue and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. With his tongue gone he is able to articulate, uttering some words quite distinctly.

For several days Mr. Power has been attempting to sing and the hospital attendants say that while the efforts were not entirely successful they have encouraged the patient and made him quite hopeful.

There is still some paralysis in Mr. Power's lower lip, due to the operation and there is a heavy gold bridge in his mouth. His jaw is still held in a heavy plaster cast, and when these impediments are removed, it is believed he will be able to articulate fairly well.

NO WRECK

ONLY AN ACCIDENT TO THE ENGINE.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 11.—East mail No. 2, leaving here yesterday afternoon at 3.15 on the Southern Pacific Railway was delayed eighteen minutes, nine miles west of Montello, by a breakdown on the engine. A new engine was procured from Montello and the train proceeded. The delay gave rise to a report that a wreck had occurred.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender,
392 Middlesex St.

COST $42,502.74

Plenty of Money for Frothingham

BOSTON, Jan. 11. [illegible] expenses of the city of Boston during the year [illegible] Mayor Hibbard's campaign [illegible] City Clerk Doherty [illegible] Republican [illegible] of Boston. [illegible] The expenditures [illegible] being a [illegible] were: Newspaper [illegible] advertising, [illegible] printing, [illegible] and [illegible] Doherty, [illegible] Frederick C. [illegible] Andrews, $200; John S. Ames, $200; Charles Ames, $100; John Parkman, $100; [illegible] Henry I. Higginson, $[illegible]; [illegible] Fox.

Those who gave $500 each were: Arthur G. Pickman, Philip Dexter, N. S. & J. P. Sturtevant, George A. Gardner, Quincy A. Shaw, S. Parkman Peabody, John H. Thayer, Edward P. Mitchell, Nathaniel Thayer, M. Nathaniel Thayer, C. W. Amory, F. V. R. Thayer, Geo. Charles J. Paine, Franklin P. Rhoades, Gardner, John Moses, Lloyd, Bayard Thayer.

R. H. Stearns gave $[illegible]; H. S. Hooker, $[illegible]; Charles Merriam, $[illegible]; John [illegible], $[illegible]; Wellington, $[illegible]; A. Cox, $[illegible]; James B. Carter, $[illegible]; Francis C. Lowell, $[illegible]; H. H. White company, $[illegible]; Chester C. Bell, $[illegible]; Jeremiah Williams & Co., $[illegible]; Louis A. Marston, $[illegible]; W. W. Rice, $[illegible]; C. S. Webb, $[illegible]; Mr. [illegible]; Bernard Rice, $[illegible]; Alexander Cochrane, $[illegible]; J. S. Ropes, $[illegible]; other Ames, $[illegible]; S. H. Dexter, $[illegible]; Henry Parkman, $[illegible]; H. S. Hooker, $[illegible]; C. C. Jackson, $[illegible]; F. L. Higginson, $[illegible].

Frederick Ayer gave $[illegible]; Robert Treat Paine, $[illegible]; John C. Gray, $[illegible]; Moses Williams, $[illegible]; Clement S. Houghton, $[illegible]; Thomas L. Livermore, $[illegible]; G. Joyce, $31,150; and Charles Jackson, treasurer citizens' committee, $[illegible].

MAN'S CLOTHING

GIRL FOUND THEM IN DRESS SUIT CASE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—Two suit cases that became exchanged at Union station in St. Louis have been restored to their owners after some embarrassing consequences. Miss Florence Jackson of Upper Alton was on her way to enter Smith college, escorted by her father, Colonel A. M. Jackson of the Western Military Academy. While she and her father were taking supper at the Terminal hotel Miss Jackson's suit case became exchanged for that of a man named Allison, from Danville, Ill. When Miss Jackson opened the satchel on the train she found it filled with man's clothes.

Allison opened the suit case which resembled his own in [illegible] and found it filled with feminine [illegible]. Miss Jackson [illegible] clothes [illegible] matter [illegible]

LIVELY BLAZE

FIRE IN A [illegible] NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 11.—[illegible] in the [illegible] A. [illegible] night [illegible] flames [illegible] the [illegible] people [illegible] was [illegible] and the [illegible] was [illegible] extinguished [illegible] engines [illegible] ambulance.

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For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, x7.31, w8.20, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.16, w7.06, w9.20, w11.15, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, x2.25, x3.55, w5.06, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, x7.31, 8.50, 9.55, w10.51 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.06, 9.20, 11.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12 m. 5.22, 8.15 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, x7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, x7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.20, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.20 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.23, 8.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.07, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.55, *10.29 a. m.; 12.00, 12.53, 1.00, *1.29, 3.40, *5.[illegible], 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.33, a. m.; 12.09, 5.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.33 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.29, (to Franklin only) 5.38, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.29 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, b*10.29 a. m.; 1.29 p. m. (5.38 p. m. to Plymouth), *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.29 a. m.; *1.29, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.29 a. m.; *1.29 10 p. m.

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[illegible] Dr

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.30	7.30	7.14	8.11
6.47	7.52	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	8.00	9.37
7.21	8.06	12.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.20
7.49	8.35	11.33	12.07
7.51	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.19	9.31	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.03	3.30	4.37
11.33	12.19	3.47	5.06
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.51
1.40	2.33	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.28	6.23
3.47	4.20	5.47	6.56
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.3-
5.23	6.15	7.23	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.23	9.05
6.11	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.31	8.35	11.20	12.24

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.03	9.51	9.23	10.34
9.25	10.23	10.15	11.49
10.34	11.35	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.13
12.47	1.47	3.35	4.50
2.25	3.21	4.13	5.50
3.14	4.05	6.00	7.03
5.33	6.00	6.45	7.43
5.06	6.47	9.40	10.53
*5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	†9		
7.03	8.20		
8.50	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
† Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.55	9.00	10.05	10.05	
7.21	8.05	10.00	11.07	11.57	
8.43	9.45	11.30	12.40	12.02	
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.32		
10.50	11.51	5.00	5.29		
7.23	8.27	7.23	8.24		
5.13	6.00	8.53	9.05		
6.15	6.53	9.00	10.05		
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.27		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.50	9.16
11.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.55	4.30	5.03	6.20
5.33	6.50	8.43	1.32
8.45	9.55		

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SETTON'S ARREST

May Aid Police in Forgery Case

GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

Accused Man Offered to Float Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Announcement was made today by detectives charged upon the case that the mystery surrounding the origin of the counterfeit Norfolk and Western railway stock certificates recently placed upon the market, had been cleared up and that the man most wanted in connection with the forgeries was under arrest.

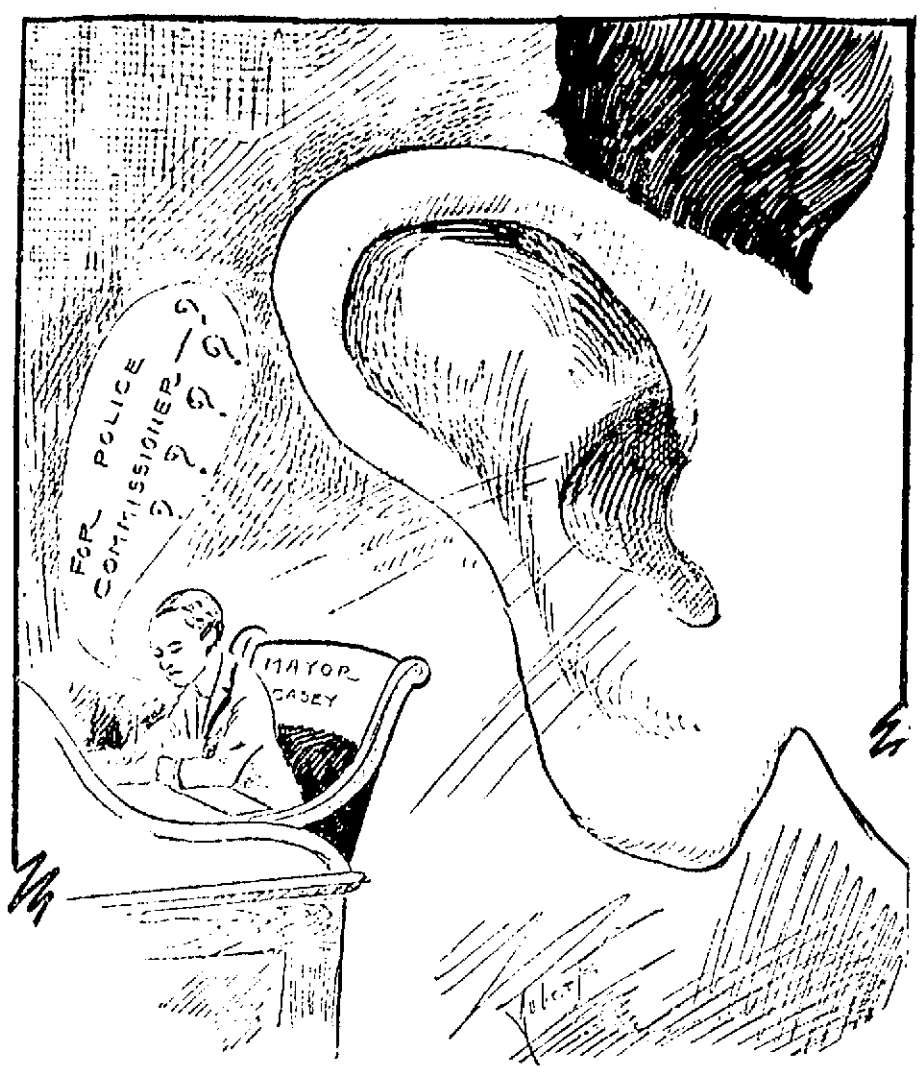
The officers said that Charles Augustus Setton, the promoter who was arrested in Turkey Run, a hamlet near Elkton, Md., last night, on a charge of grand larceny in possession connected with the stock certificates forgeries, might, however, be of assistance in the forgery prosecution.

The lithograph stone from which the bogus certificates were made together with correspondence alleged to implicate the suspect have been turned over to the district attorney's office. A proof of certificates and an alleged forged order for stock certificates addressed to the Hamilton Bank Note company and purporting to be signed by the president of the Norfolk and Western railroad was found, the detectives declare in a Wall street office during a search among the effects of a suspect in another case last September. The full significance of the find was not realized until the forged certificates were marketed. It was then that the plate was traced through the correspondence found and this together with the proof and alleged forged order was turned over to District Attorney Jerome.

The suspect in the forgery case the officers say went to the Hamilton Bank Note company in this city, and showing a letter written on the stationery of the Waldorf-Astoria and purporting to come from the president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, ordered 500 certificates of 100 shares of common stock each. They were made in two books. One of the bogus certificates has been shown to a lot of lithographers in town. One, Gustave G. Schwartzwald, said that the "transfer" had been made from a good certificate without breaking it up at all. Such a job would be exceedingly difficult he said. He is said to have given the detectives the names of several men who he believed were able to do such work. Two of them are in Canada.

Setton, who is charged with grand larceny, comes from Cleveland and is said to be well known here. He inherited $10,000 from his father. Soon after he came to New York he gave up the National India famine relief fund. He was arrested twice in connection with that. One charge was that he had collected money from a lot of young women who had applied for work as stenographers and another charge was that he had forged the name of a society woman to his subscription appeal. He was in the Tombs for two months and was then discharged, the complainant having gone to Europe. That was in 1900.

Setton's wife was a Miss Crum of Columbus, daughter of a former postmaster. She is his second wife. They occupied expensive apartments here at 1018 Fifth avenue while Setton was a banker and offering to float bonds. They left the Fifth avenue place last October.



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EDWARDS CASE

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ACT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11. In speaking of the report that the New Haven Business Men's association probably would take some action regarding the preliminary finding of Coroner Eli Mix, in the supposed suicide case of Charles A. Edwards, President S. E. Doolittle of the local association said today that as far as he knew the association as a body would do nothing in that line. He said that the report probably was started from the fact that many business men of the city had been discussing the finding of the coroner but that it had not been or would not be discussed by the New Haven association.

KLANIS CAUGHT

Is Wanted on Charge of Murder

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Within three hours after the first information was received in this city that he was wanted by the police of Rochester, N. Y., on the charge of murder, Frank Klanis, 25 years old, was arrested by Patrolman Charles B. McCluskey of station 14, just as he was entering the house, 19 Lincoln street, Brighton, yesterday.

Klanis is charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Abronowicz at Macedon, N. Y., on Tuesday, by shooting her with a shotgun, and then robbing her of about $80 and three or four watches. He was on friendly terms with the family, and had visited them on New Year's. Tuesday night when a brother of Mrs. Abronowicz came home from work he found the body of his sister on the floor of the living room. In her hand was a knife with which she had been cutting bread when she was murdered.

Klanis returned to his lodgings in Rochester, where he changed his clothes, then bought a hat, and borrowed an overcoat, and started for Boston.

Letters found in his room indicated that he might go to the Brighton house, and further, as it was known he had a small deposit in the Brighton savings bank, the Boston police were notified before noon.

PRES. ELIOT

TALKS OF THE NEW FOOTBALL MEASURES.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—President Chas. W. Eliot of Harvard university says of the measures suggested by the graduates' committee of Harvard for improving football:

"The suggestions of the graduates' committee are entirely inadequate. The rules are hopeless."

It was learned today that at yesterday's secret meeting of the Harvard overseers a statement from President Eliot on the question of football was read and considered. In this President Eliot scored the conditions under which the game is played, especially with reference to the rules, the tremendous expenditure of money and "absolutely professional spirit and management" of the game, not only at Harvard but all over the country.

President Eliot pointed out to the overseers that they should take some action in this connection. In the discussion it is understood the overseers were divided between the radical suggestions of President Eliot and the more liberal attitude of President Roosevelt, and in a communication sent to the athletic committee the overseers favored so thorough a change in the rules as to abolish practically all of the worst features of the game. The overseers also favored a more general participation of the student body in athletics at Harvard. Strong hopes were expressed that Yale could be induced to join Harvard and other colleges in the movement for reform.

AMATEUR RACES

AT LAKEVIEW ICE PARK SATURDAY NIGHT.

There will be an interesting event at Lakeview Park next Saturday night when some exciting races open to amateurs only will take place for substantial prizes. There will be plenty of fun and laughter for all, especially the spectators.

The first will be in the form of a wheelbarrow race. This is something novel in the skating line and full of amusement, one man being seated in a barrow while another on skates will push it around the rink.

The second will consist of a mile race by boys between the ages of 15 and 17 years. Then comes a potato race which will be fully as funny as the wheelbarrow race.

The final race will be for one mile, open to all amateurs from 18 years up. The company intends to continue races and other sports at Lakeview this winter and the one arranged for Saturday, while prizes will be offered, is what might be termed a "tryout." Lowell can produce skaters of no mean ability and the coming event will give them a grand opportunity to show their skill. Races will begin at 7.45 p. m.

Those who wish to compete in the above events should send in their name and address to Thomas Sayers, superintendent Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass., before Saturday at 2 o'clock.

LAKEVIEW PARK

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER SPORTS.

The efforts of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company to create an interest in winter sports so popular in Canada and northern New York are about to be realized.

The toboggan chute is well banked up and is now in first class condition. If this weather continues such outdoor amusements as offered at Lakeview Park will have their devotees in no small numbers. The flurry of snow which fell the other night has all been cleared off, and there is no less than 3½ acres of ice as clear as glass.

Tom Sayers invited several of his friends to try the chute last night, and they experienced a thrilling sensation, with perfect safety. Tom was seated in the front of one of the large sleds, and after a momentary glance at the runaway that stretches out far below across the lake, they started down the glassy slide at the hair-raising speed of eighty miles an hour. The broad flat bottom toboggan refused to tip.

The swift thrill of the ride, however, is only a portion of the fascination of tobogganing, for the pure dry air sends the blood leaping through every artery.

Everything will be done by the company to keep the chute and skating surface in good condition, and Lowell will develop more good skaters this winter than ever before.

ONCE WEALTHY

Peabody Man Dies in Poorhouse

PEABODY, Jan. 11.—There is an unusual sadness in the life history of George A. Needham, whose funeral took place from the West Peabody chapel Tuesday afternoon, followed with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Few were aware at the funeral that deceased was at one time prosperous and happy, and that owing to a variety of circumstances his life was subsequently burdened to a degree few men have to withstand.

He was born in West Peabody 65 years ago, his father being Benjamin Needham, who died April 5, 1878. By the death of his father, George came into possession of a valuable farm on Lowell street and a large amount of property. In 1879 he married Mrs. Ella M. Flint, and for many years prosperity and happiness charmed their lives.

Twenty years ago the first financial misfortune to the family came when a man in their employ robbed the home of some $30,000 in securities and escaped.

Shortly after the robbery his barn was destroyed by fire, causing a heavy loss. From youth he had been minus the sight in one eye, and some 10 years ago was stricken totally blind. His farm passed into the possession of Daniel Brown, and later George A. Needham lost all his wealth.

His wife continued to support him and last April removed to Winchester, with the hope that she would make a better living by taking children from orphan institutions to board. The venture did not prove as lucrative as she had anticipated and, being unable to support herself and husband, she applied to the local overseers of the poor to take charge of him.

GROCERIES!
Deep Cuts for Friday and Saturday

To get quick-selling action for these two days we have cut prices below cost to us in carload lots. Don't hesitate then. Fill your requirements for the balance of the winter and you'll congratulate yourself later on your good judgment.

FINEST BREAD FLOUR
At a Great Big Price Reduction

Everyone so busy on holiday buying that they have not bothered about this important staple so cars have been piling up until our storehouses are overstocked. To move quickly we have cut our price to a figure which statistics show is the lowest that has been made in Lowell for many years. "Golden Rose" Flour makes better bread, finer bread, lighter bread, sweeter bread, than any other brand milled, and an expert will grade it "superlative"—THE BEST. If it does not suit, send it back and we will refund the full amount. Limit of sale, two barrels to each customer.

For One Week Only Per Bag 73c Per Barrel $5.69

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ROAST BEEF—Fancy Boston Rib Rolls, choice corn-fed stock, lb. 9 1-2c

SALMON, New Alaska Rich Red Salmon, full 1-lb. tall cans, 15c value, Boatman Brand 8c
CANNED CORN, Fancy Baby Maine Corn, Crescent Brand, very creamy, sells elsewhere for 15c, our price 6c
PRUNES, Santa Clara, tender and meaty, 2 lbs 10c
PEAS, Gladstones, tender and mellow, per can 7c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Imported, F. & L. Brand, 2 pkgs. 15c
HEINZ'S BAKED BEANS, Tomato Sauce, large cans 13c
GINTER'S PICKLES, Sour, Mixed and Chow, in octagon bot., each 8c
KINGSFORD'S CORN STARCH, double strength, best known, pkg. 8c
BULK STARCH, large sized lumps, best made, 5 lbs 15c
QUAKER OATS, per pkg. 8c
SAFETY MATCHES, made in Japan, absolutely safe, per doz. boxes 5c
SARDINES, Imported, deliciously smoked, ½s, 15c size can 8c
GRATED PINEAPPLE, large cans, 15c size 8c
CHUNK PINEAPPLE, Imported from Singapore, very sweet, can 10c
CONDENSED MILK, Challenge brand, per can 7c
NEW RAISINS, Loose Muscatels, large size, 2 lbs. 15c
FAIRY SOAP, Fairbanks' white soap, oval cakes 3 1-2c
"KUSTO," just received large shipment, pkg. 3 1-2c
WASHED FIGS, Imported, 1 lb. baskets, regular price 25c, only 15c
PICKLES, ½ gal. bottle Mixed, Plain or Chow Chow 19c
LEMONS, Fancy Messina (just the thing for colds, etc.), dozen 14c
ORANGES, extra large California Navels, guaranteed sweet, dozen 19c
CRACKERS, Assorted, Vanilla Creams, Marshmallows and Sultana Fruit, regular 13c and 15c goods, 3 lbs. 25c
KISSES, large boxes American Cream Kisses, each 5c

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